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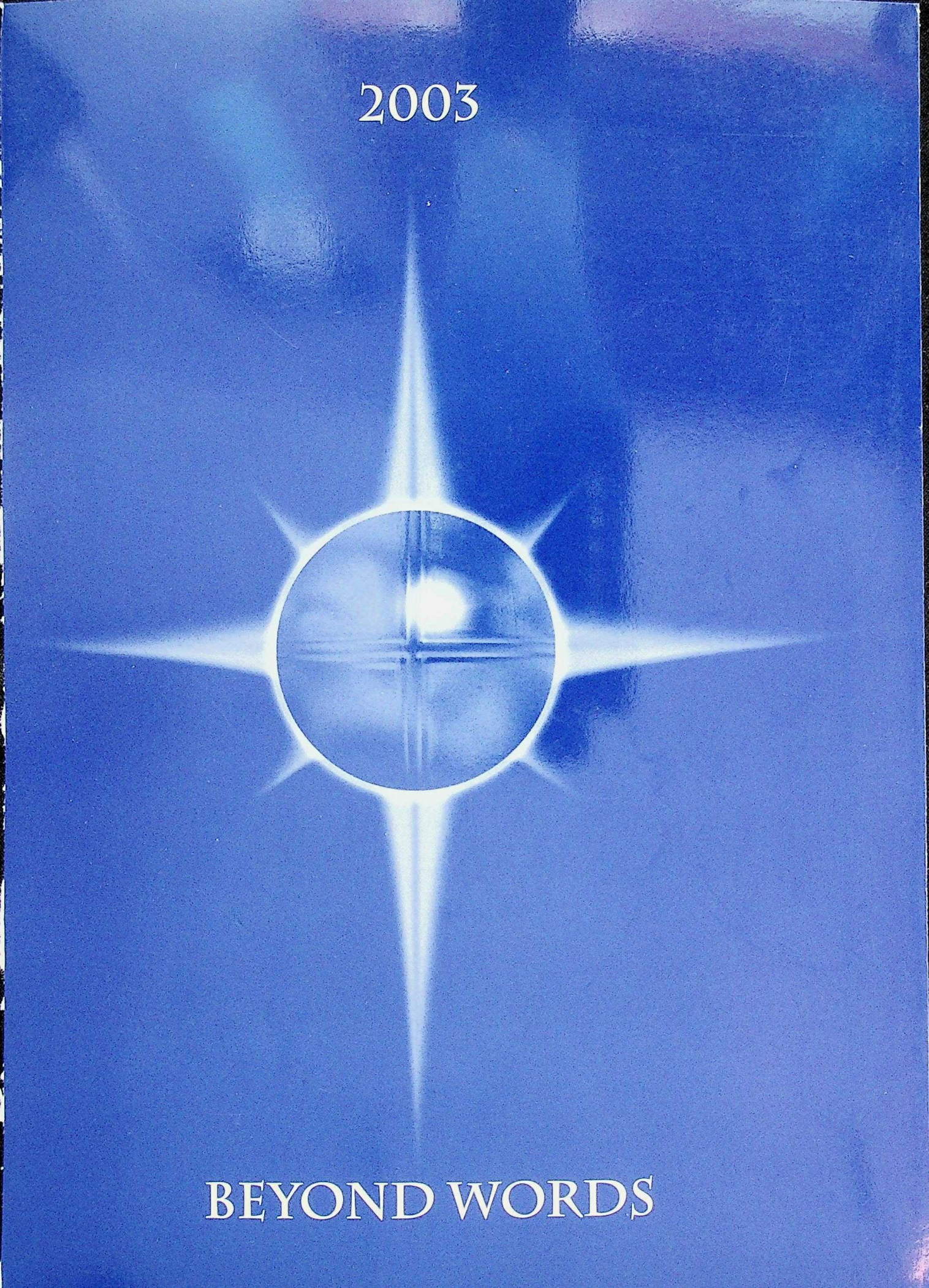

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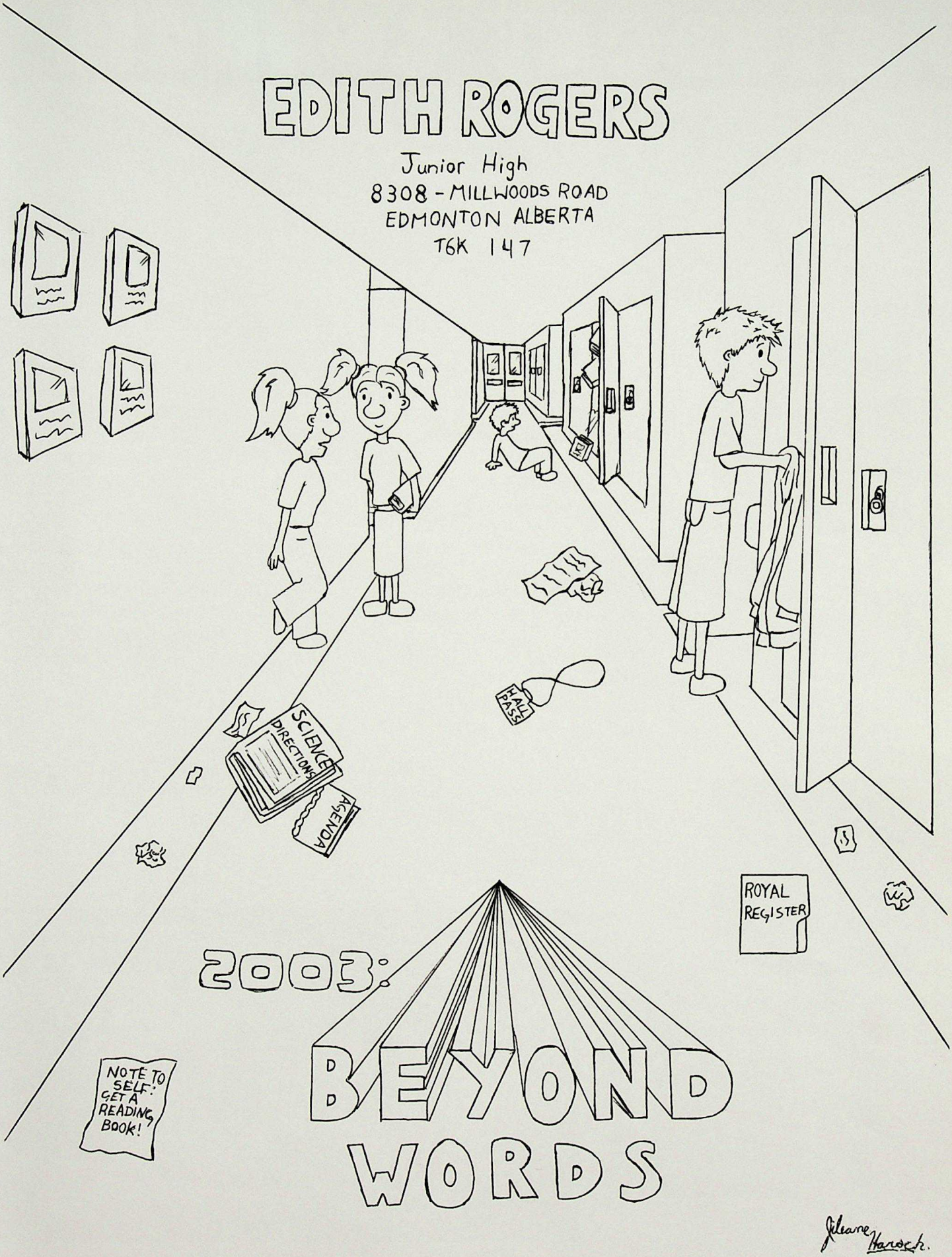

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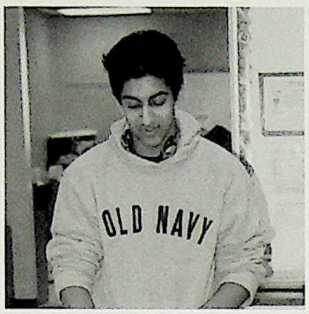
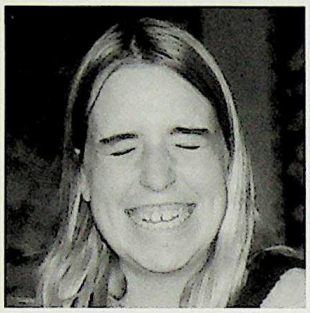
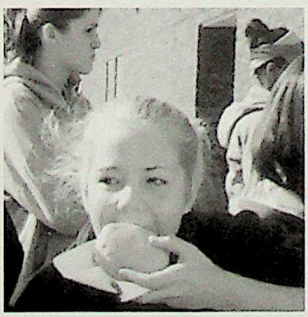






This has been an eventful year, with many school events, and those o my own creation. I have had much fun serving as your president and I hope this year has been good for you too.

In October when elections were just beginning, I could only imagine what it would be like as student body president, and I am not at all disappointed.

Many of you may remember the boxing matches held in my backyard, often referred to as "Bejhan's Backyard Boxing." This was quite the "business" venture for my peers and I. Though this was not organized by the school itself, many of the students were actively involved, whether organizing, viewing, or even taking part in the boxing itself! The money gained from this event was donated to a local Christmas charity foundation by Mr. Durand. Though at first I was hesitant to give up the money earned, I am glad that it went to a charity rather than into my own pocket.

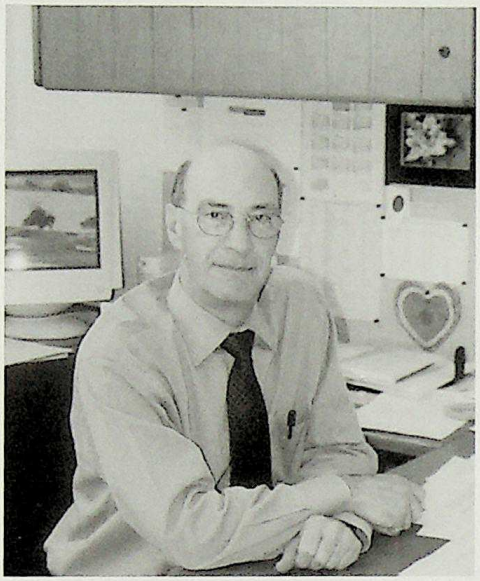
2k3 week and other events organized by the student council were all great. I was glad that many students appeared to cheer on their peers who were taking part in the events. The whipped cream eating must have been the most memorable part of this whole event for me, some of the contestants went all out and banged their heads right into the pan, though this technique helped them find the jelly-bean right away!

I'd like to conclude my message with saying good luck to all my fellow grade nine's on your achievement tests, in high school, and in whatever else life may lead you to. I would also like to wish luck to the younger students in their future years in junior high and in life. Thank you to the rest of the executive council: Kelsey Anderson, Katie Chalmers, Shaela Fanjoy, and Angela Mendoza for making this year great!

Bejhan Jetha
S.C President

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Message Introduction



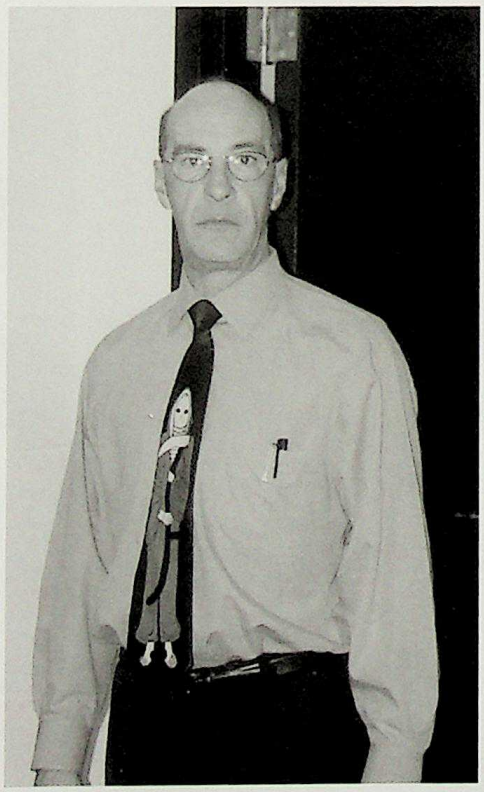
Yearbook Class: Mr. Durand! You must hand in your message! It's past the due date!

Mr. Durand: I know, I know, but I'm having trouble making it as inspirational as it has been in the past.

Yearbook Class: Have no fear, oh great principal! We have no doubt in your principal writing skills!

Mr. Durand: Thank you so much, darling yearbook class. Now I trust my abilities and will write a great message, just because of you.

Actual Principal's Message



Yearbooks are a precious keepsake of your junior high school experiences. Keep it in a safe place and take it out occasionally to remind yourselves of all the great times you had, as well as, perhaps, some of the not so great times. Your yearbook will gain in value as the years go by. It will not increase in monetary value, but rather will gain a value that you can not measure. When you look back through your yearbooks 10, 20, 30 or even 40 years from now, the memories will become more and more important to you and your friends. Memories will come flooding back to you and you will remember some of life's most precious moments with more and more pleasure. All the joys and sorrows will be remembered with both fondness and sadness. So once again I urge you to keep this and all your other yearbooks in a safe place. Take them out from time to time and I can assure you that they will bring you many years of fondness.

As the grade sevens prepare to move on to their middle year in junior high and the grade eights move on to their final year, join me in congratulating the grade nine students who have completed their junior high school. Thank you for sharing your junior high years with us.

It has been a pleasure working with all the students and staff at Edith Rogers this year and I thank each and every one of you for allowing me to share in your experiences during the 2002-03 school year.

Andre R. Durand

E.R Staff

M. Anderson
"Chop Chop"

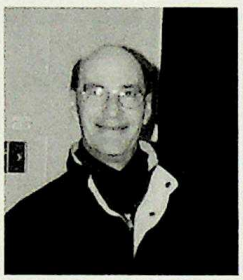
F. Ashton
"How can I help you?"

P. Bell
"Did you bring back your passport?"

I. Bilton
"#@*%&! *Bangs head against chalk-board*"

D. Burgener
"I LOVE ETIENNE! JE AIME ETIENNE!"

J. Dubyk
"You jerks!"



A. Durand
"Respect yourself, respect others, respect other's property"

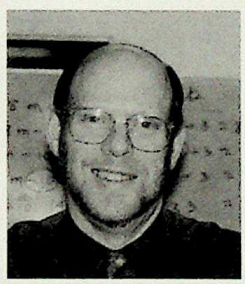
L. Fitzpatrick
"You were stashing!"

C. Gill
"Please log off of SIS"

B. Goulden
"In high school . . ."

B. Hughes
"What computer did you screw up now?"

H. Isert
"Be positive, Nouta!"

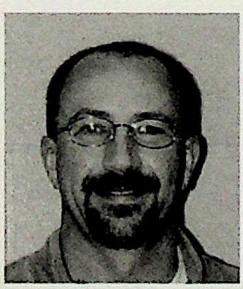


A. Jones
"Does your Mom know you're loose?"

J. Jorgensen
"CHOCOLATE MONEY!"

A. Kessel
"Need some help?"

W. Leslie
"Sign in the late book"



R. Lynn
"Listen up, I'm going to fire you out of here"

K. Mather
"Where are your overdue books?"

A. McCaig
"Freeze!"

G. Mercy
"Nooo Problem"

E.R Staff

B. Newsham
"*Missing in action*"

J. Walker
"Are you kidding me?"

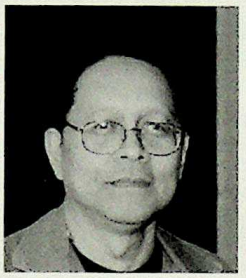
R. Nouta
"Next time freak out somewhere else . . . FREAK!"

M. Oommen
"It's FLOOR WAX-ING TIME!"

L. Oswin
"Gum? . . . Gone! Moron!"

B. Puri
"Long live the cart!"

G. Purschke
"Don't eat yellow snow. Capiche? Capoosh!"



R. Remanente
"Heeheehee"

C. Short
"Okay serious chat here girls . . . who saw the Bachlorette?!"

U. Singh
"*Silence*"

B. Smith
"Harrison Ford is such a hunky-bo-bunky"

S. Smyth
"Lets see the sweat rolling off you!"

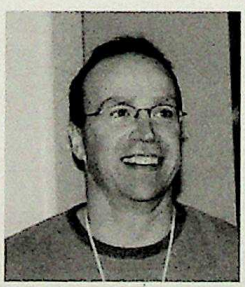
S. Cuts
"Have a fabulous day! Get me lots of bonuses"

C. Svenson
"Remember to READ! Tonight, READ!!!"

H. Szlichcinski
"Dit!"

M. Valencia
"Watch out for my broom of fury!"

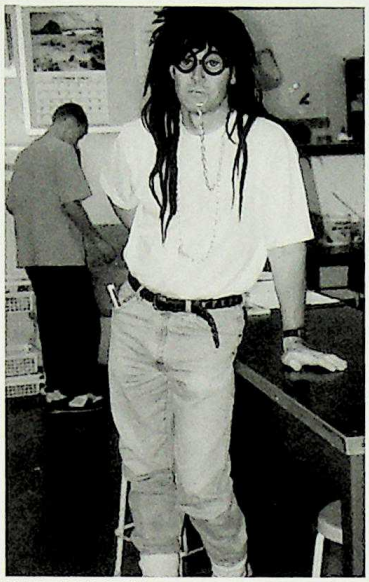
A. Wells
"Watch your body parts in the band saws"

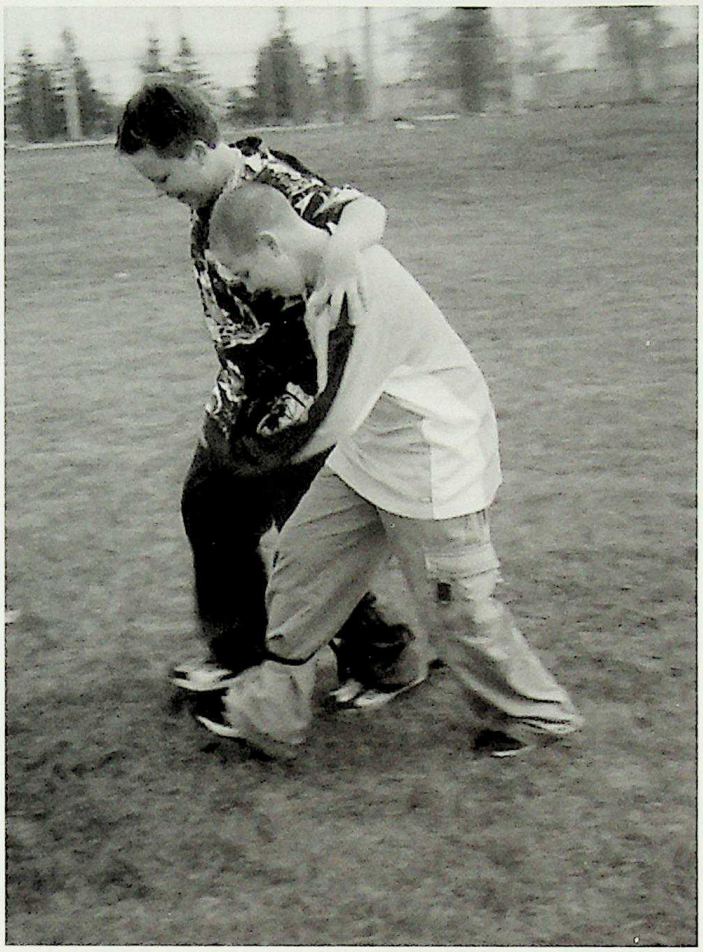


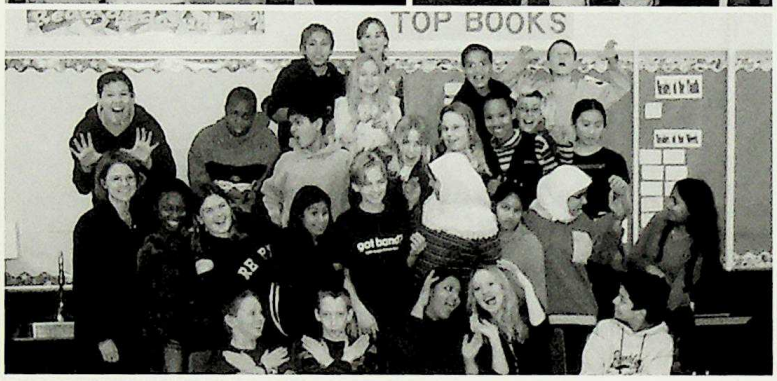
B. Willis
"Let me think about it - NO!"

C. Wodinski
"Let's trade Curtis for the nice children"

M. MacRae +
I. McEwan
"We are the lunch ladies . . . hear us roar. We are armed with microwaves!"







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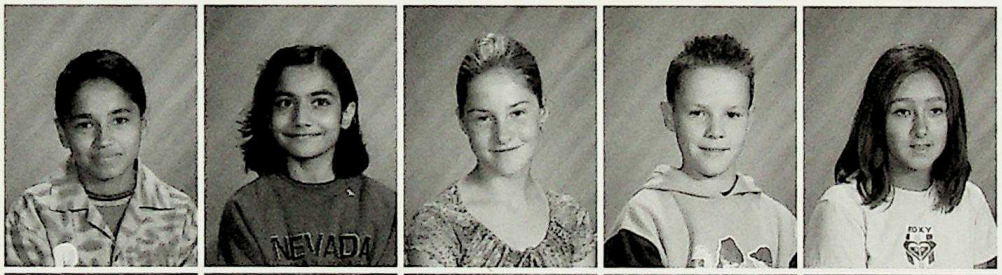

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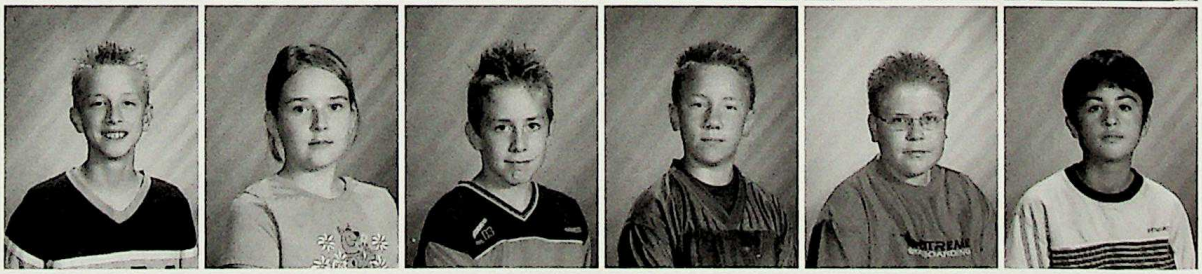

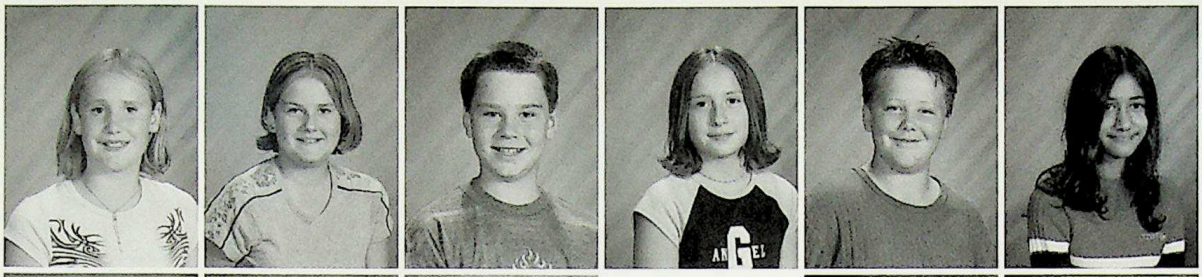

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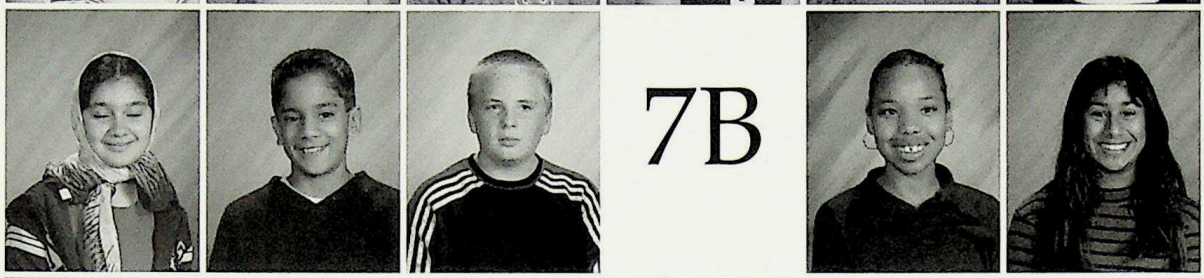

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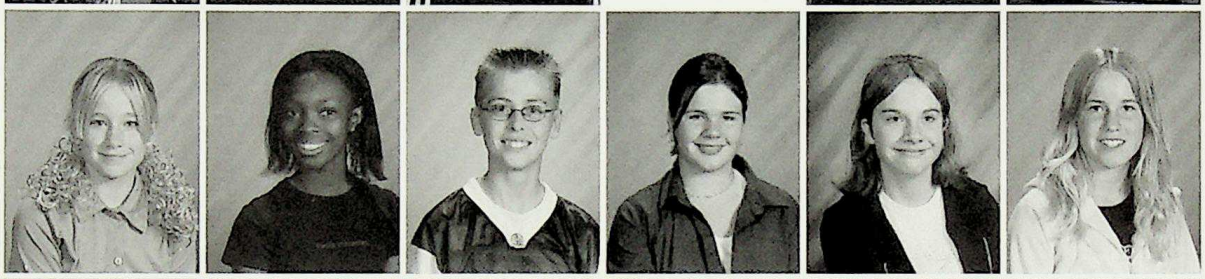

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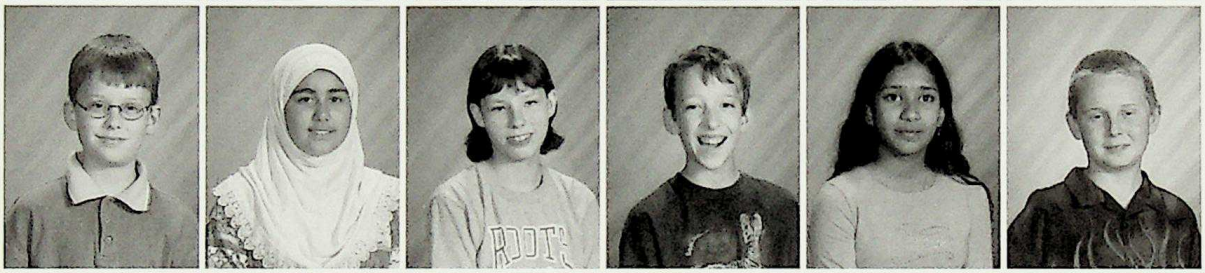

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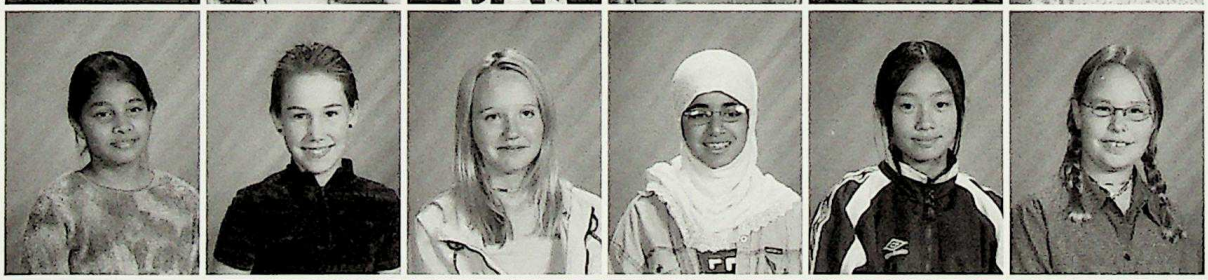

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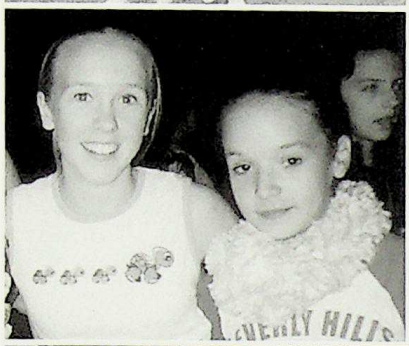

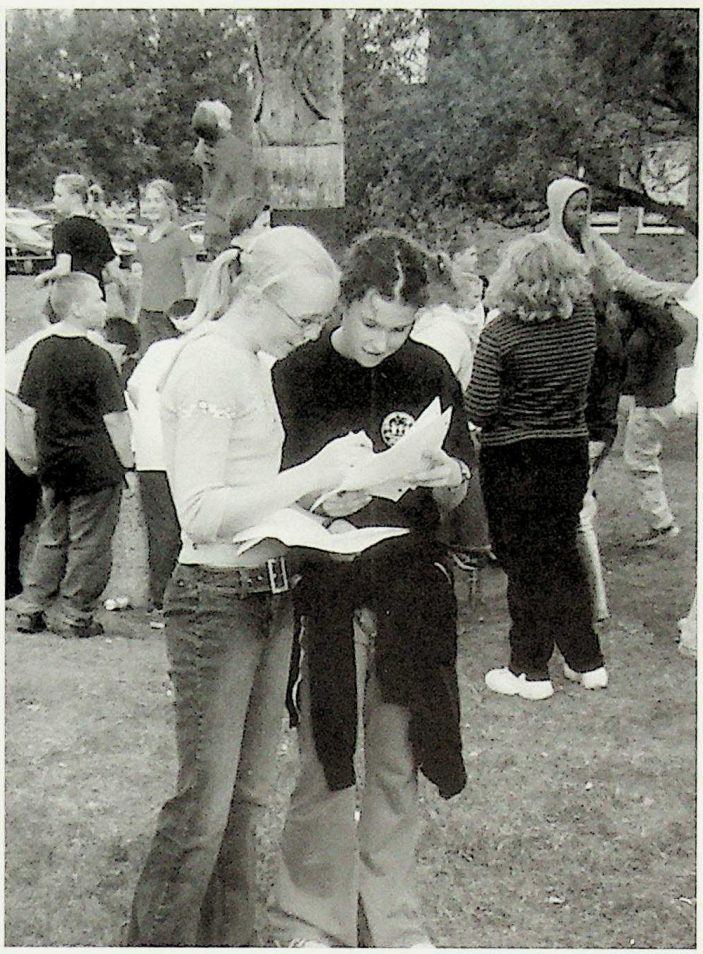

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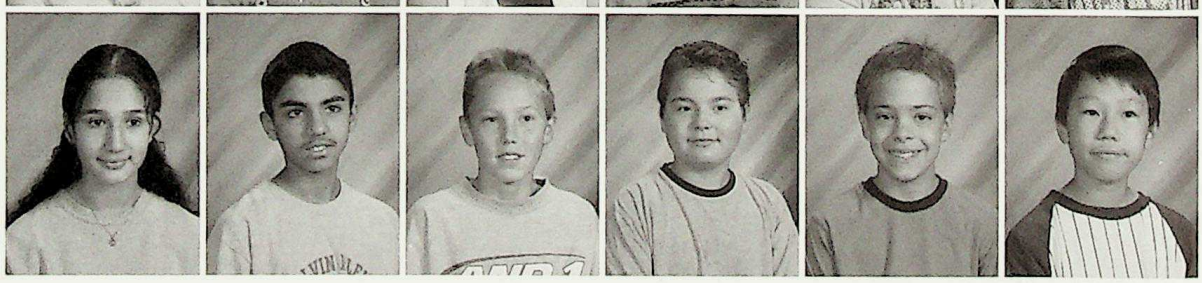

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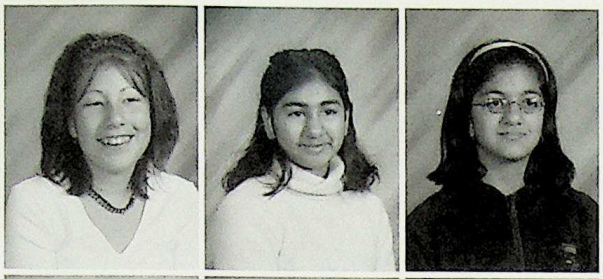

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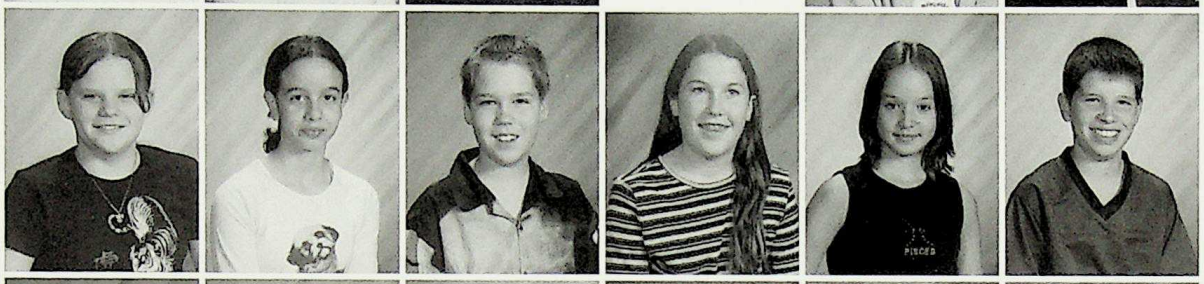

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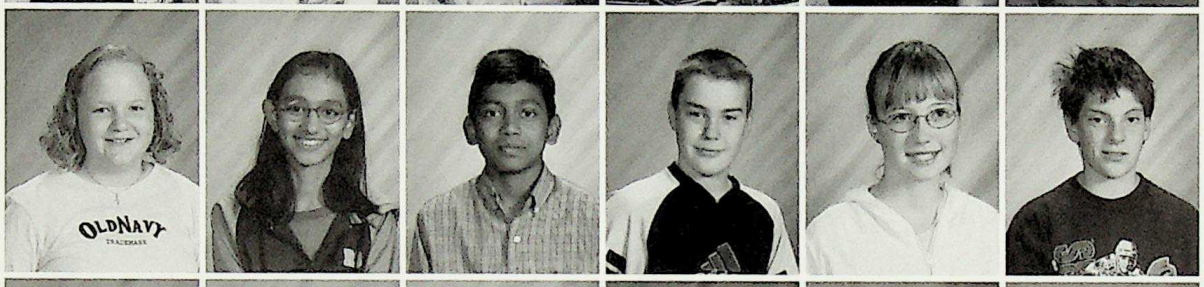

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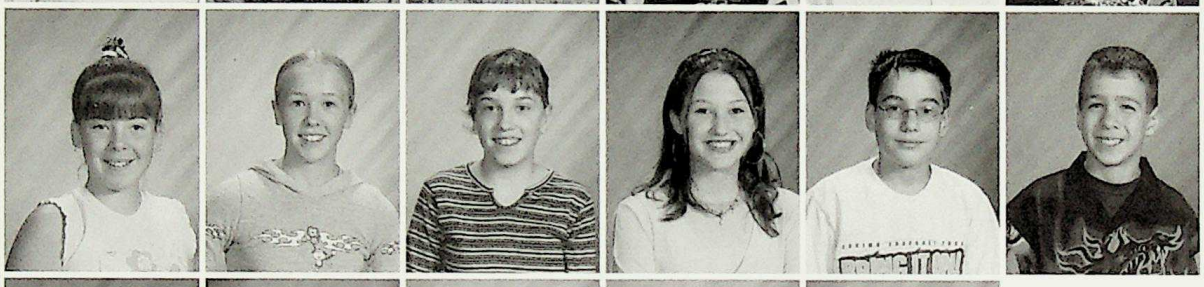

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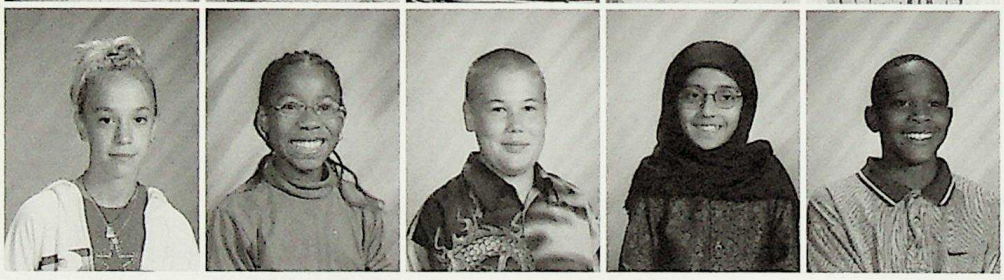

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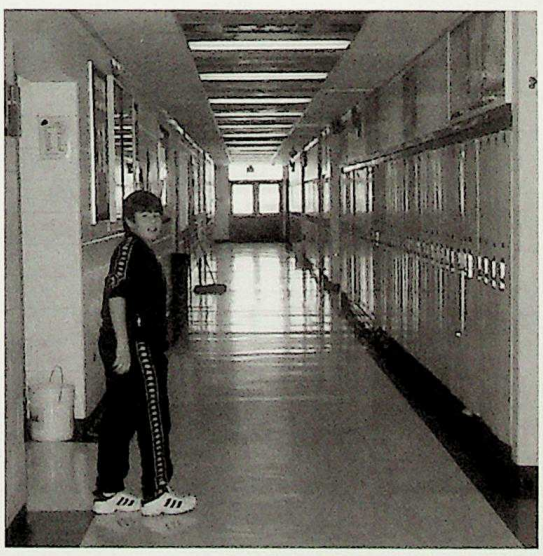

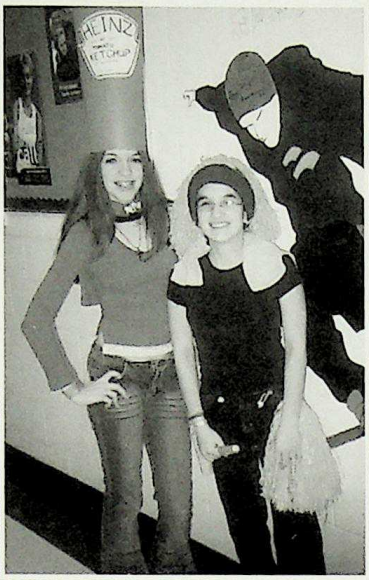

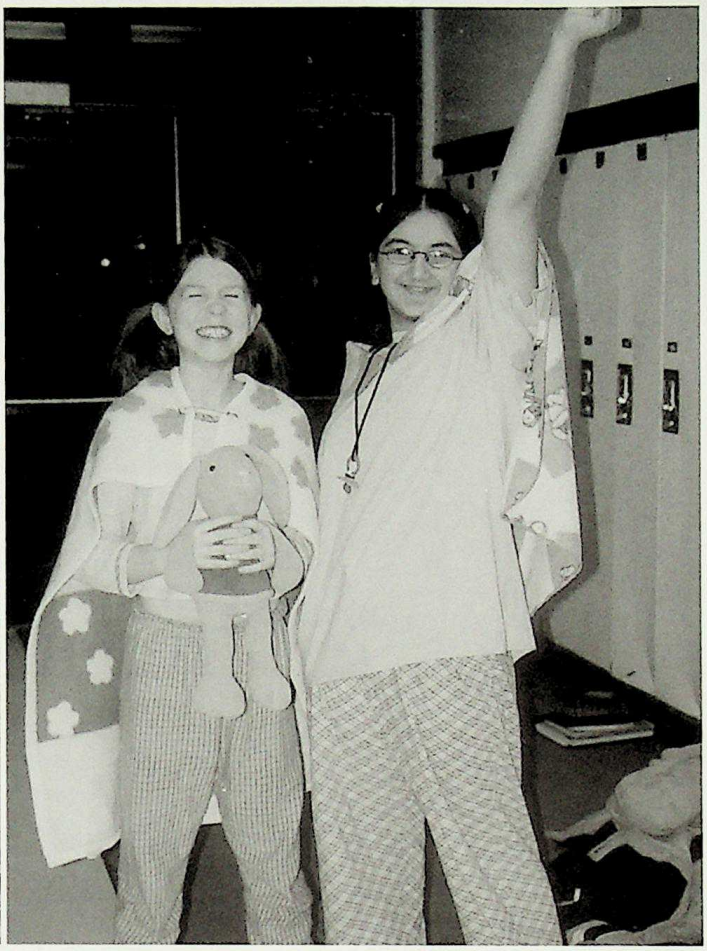

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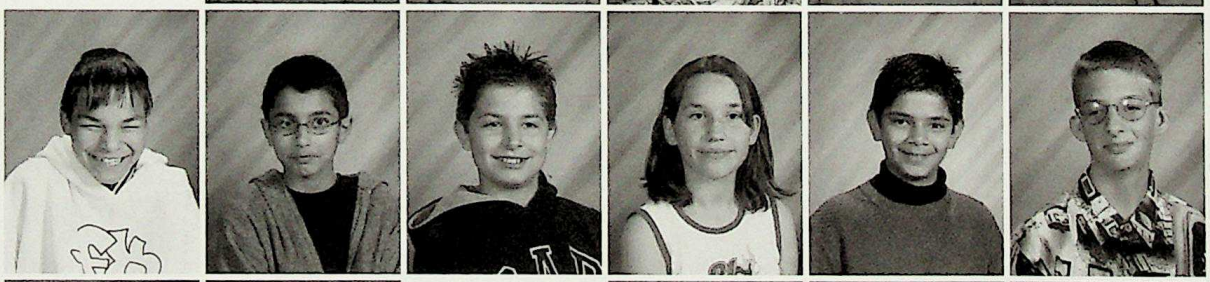

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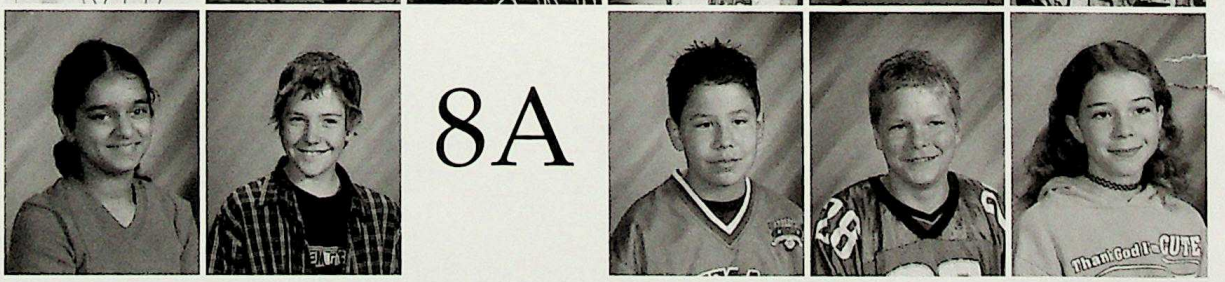

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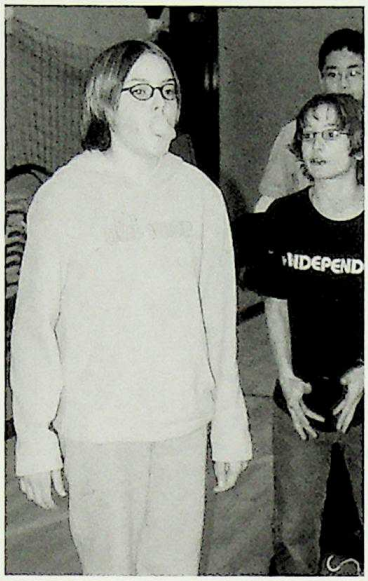

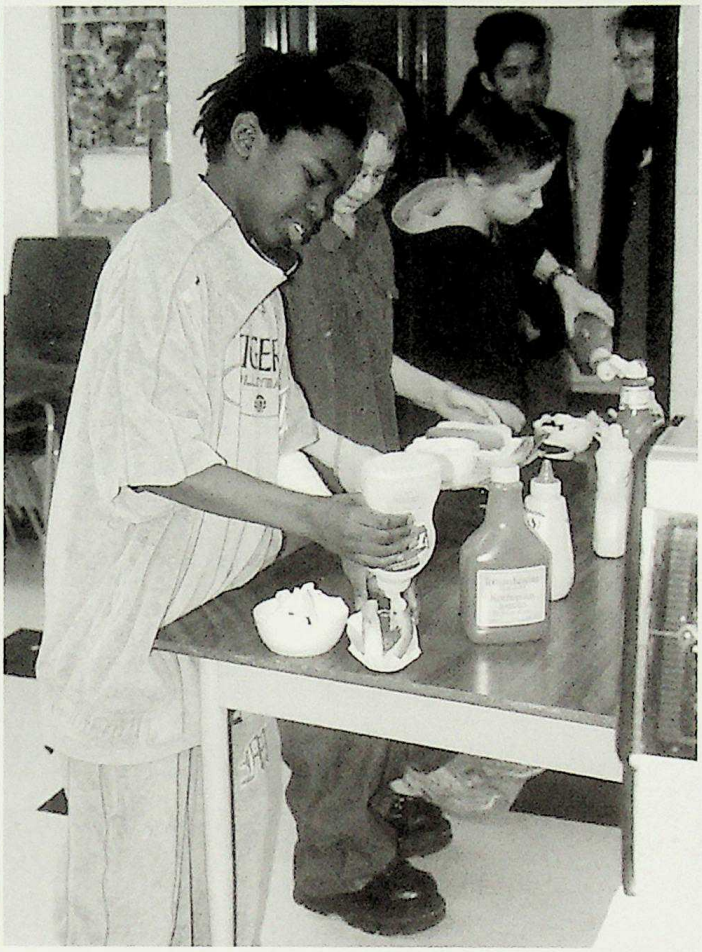

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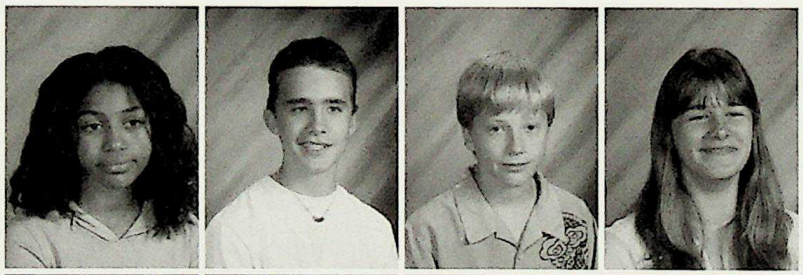

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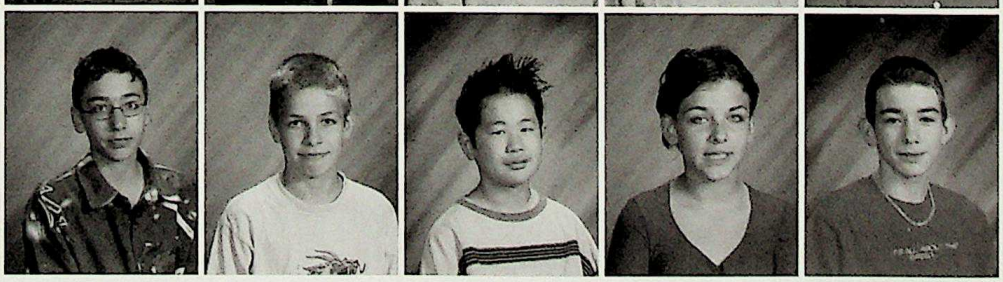

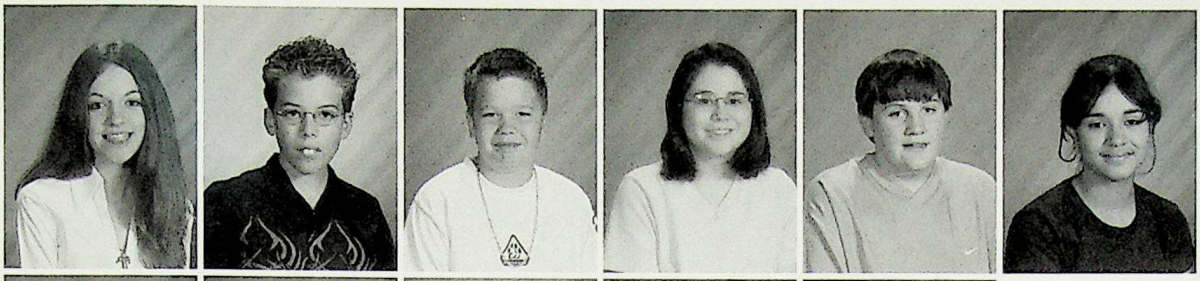

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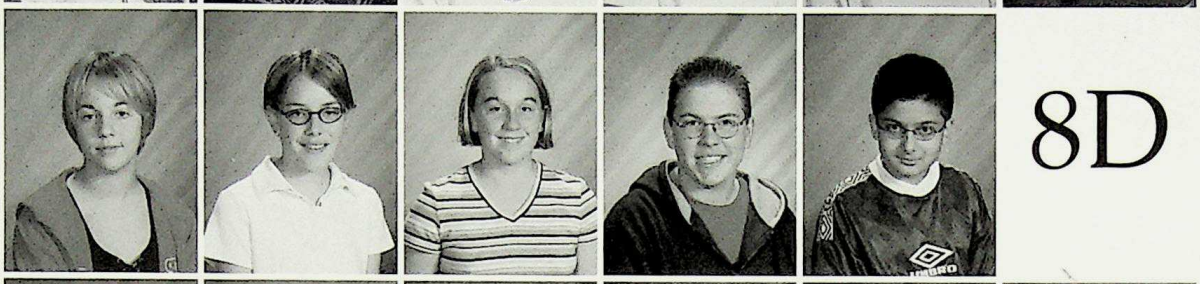

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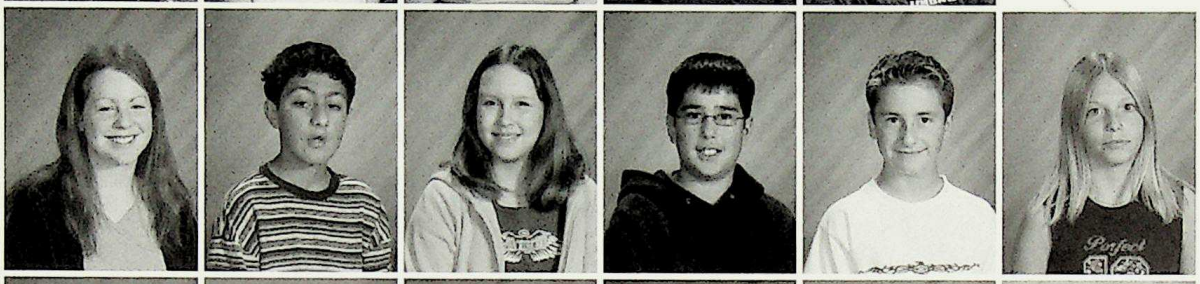

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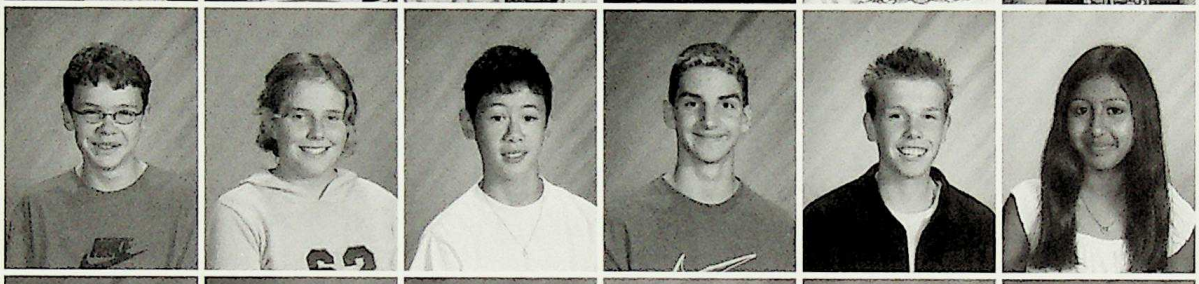

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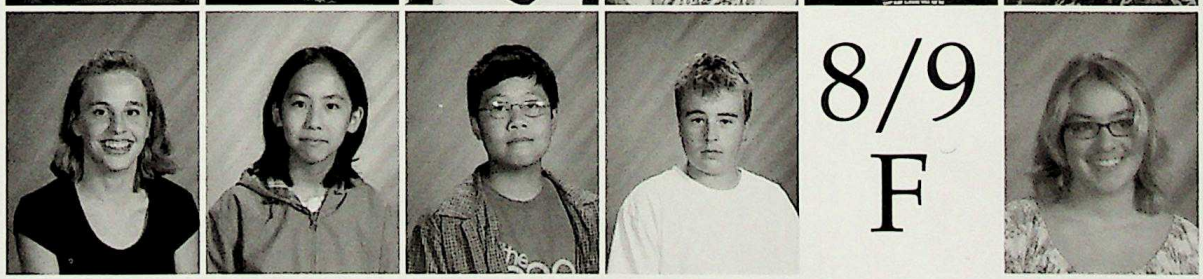

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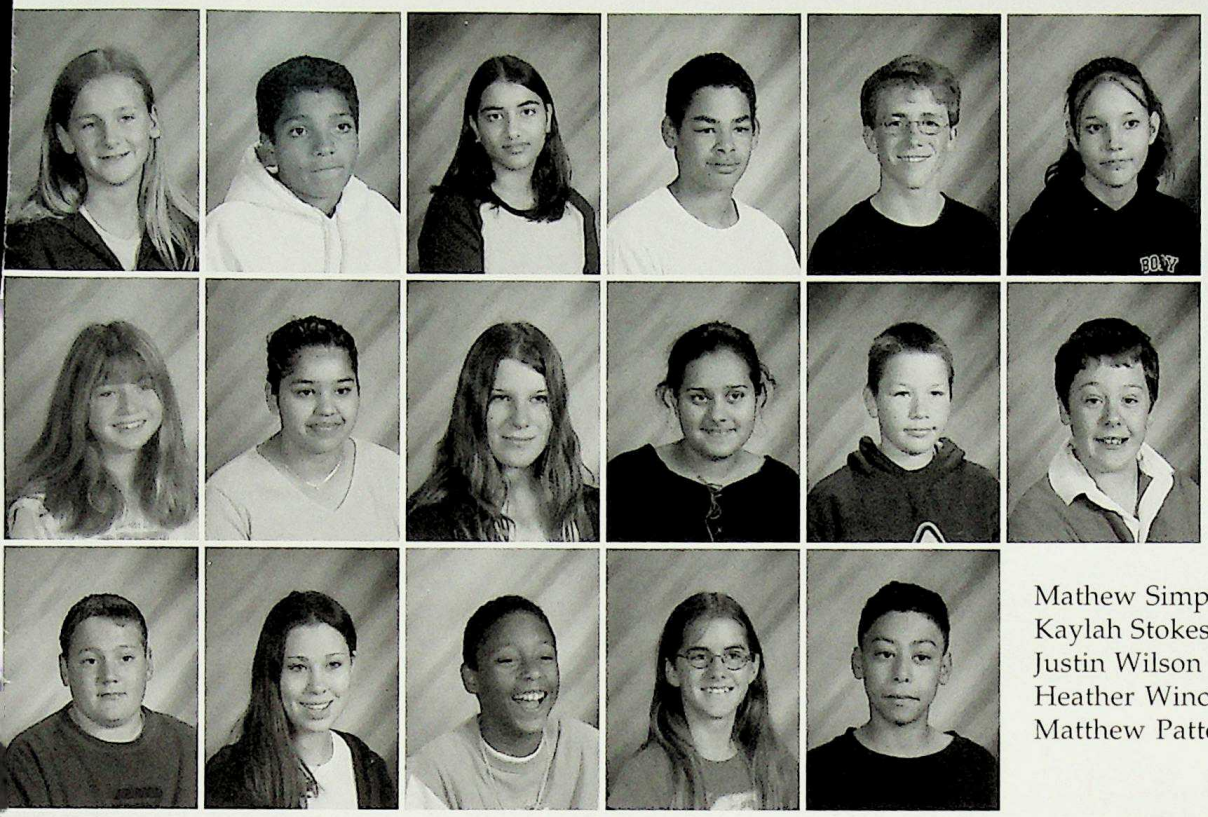

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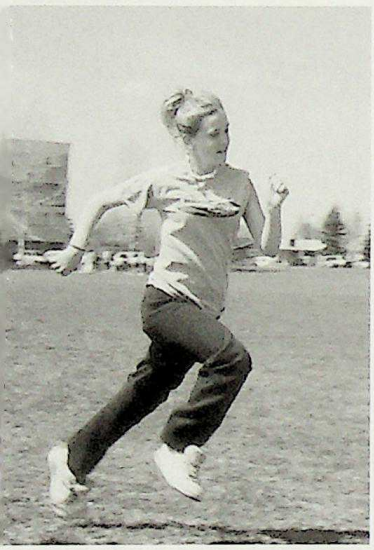

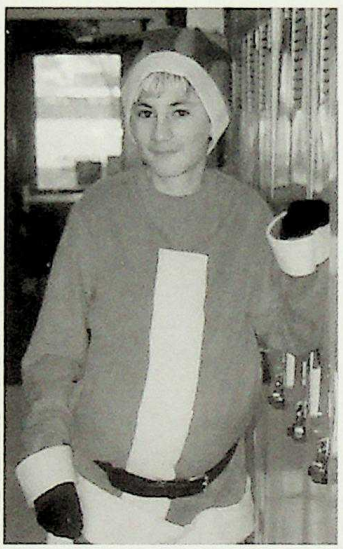

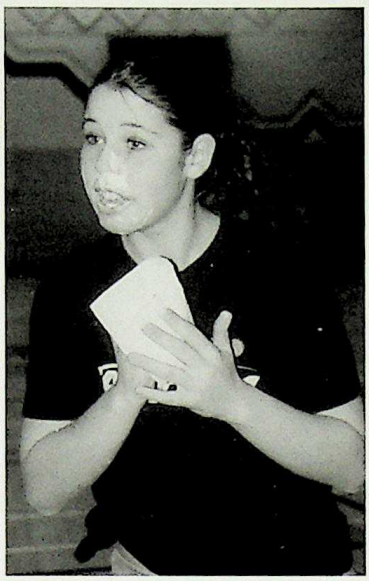

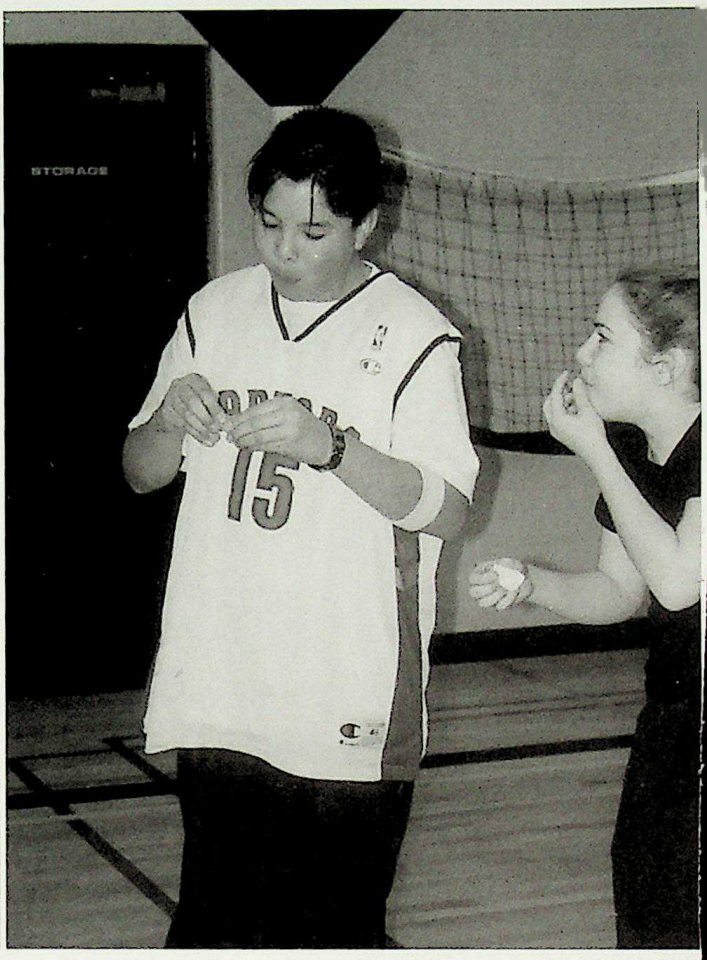

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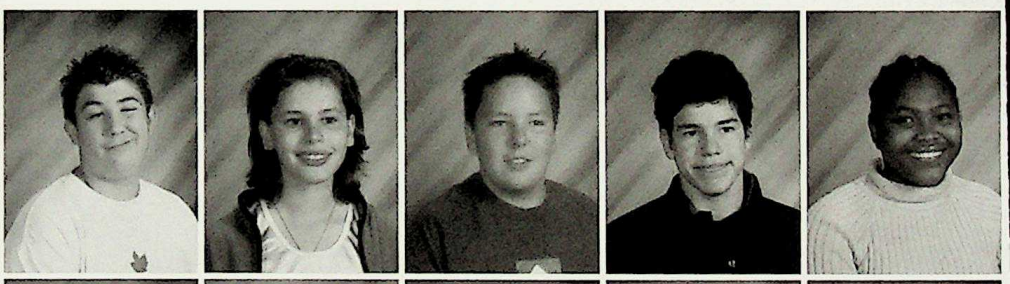

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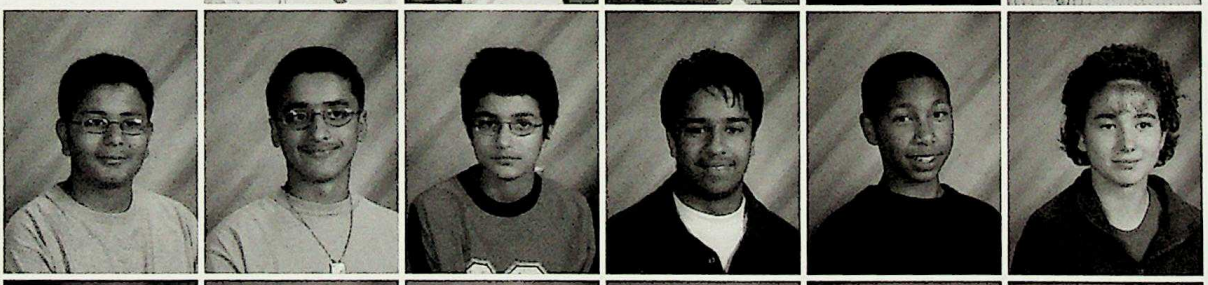

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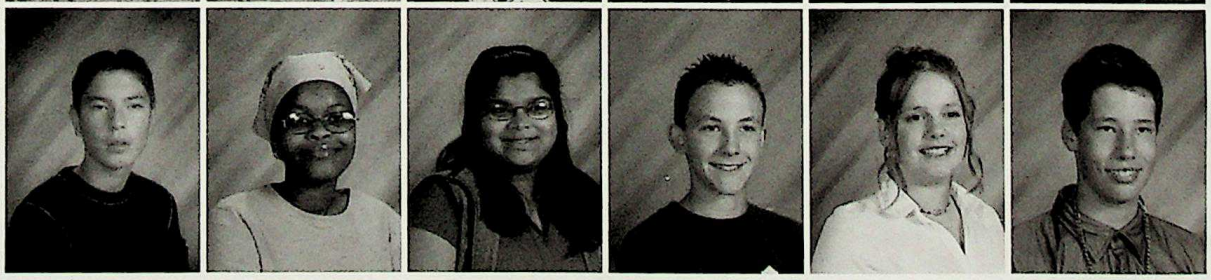

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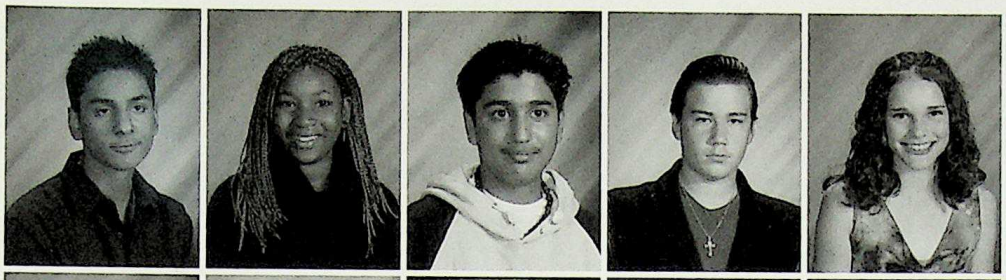

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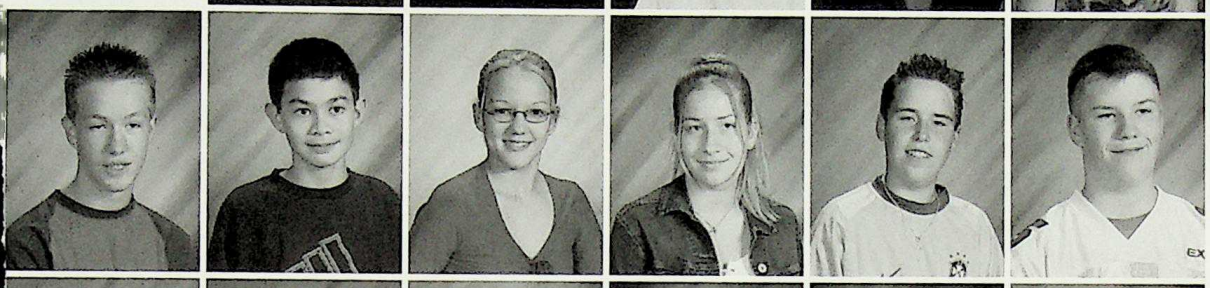

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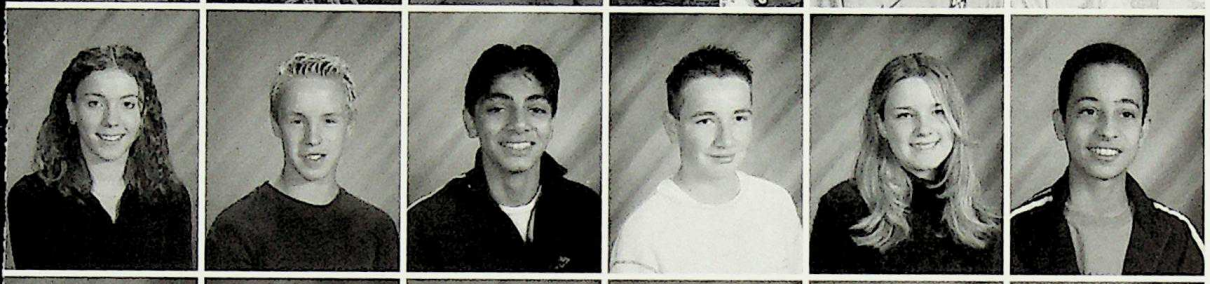

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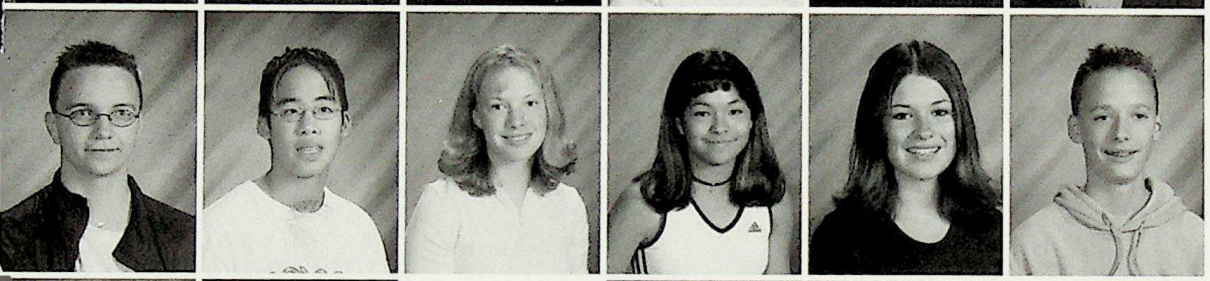

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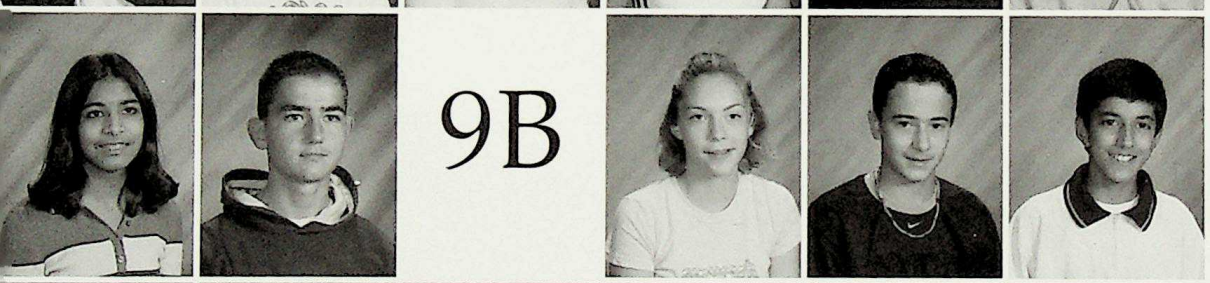

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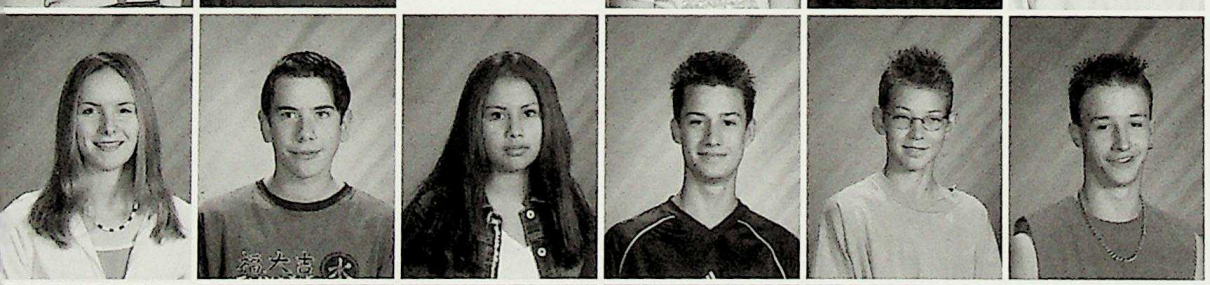

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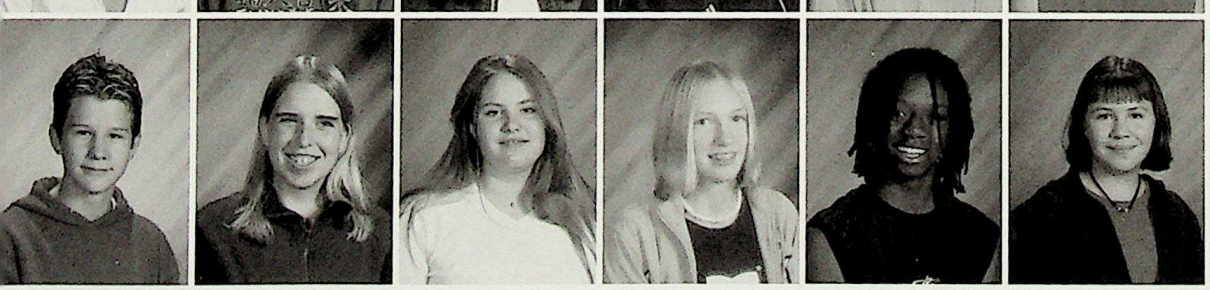

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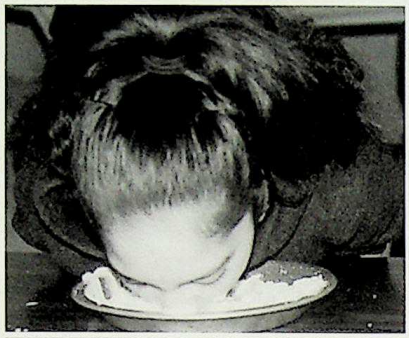

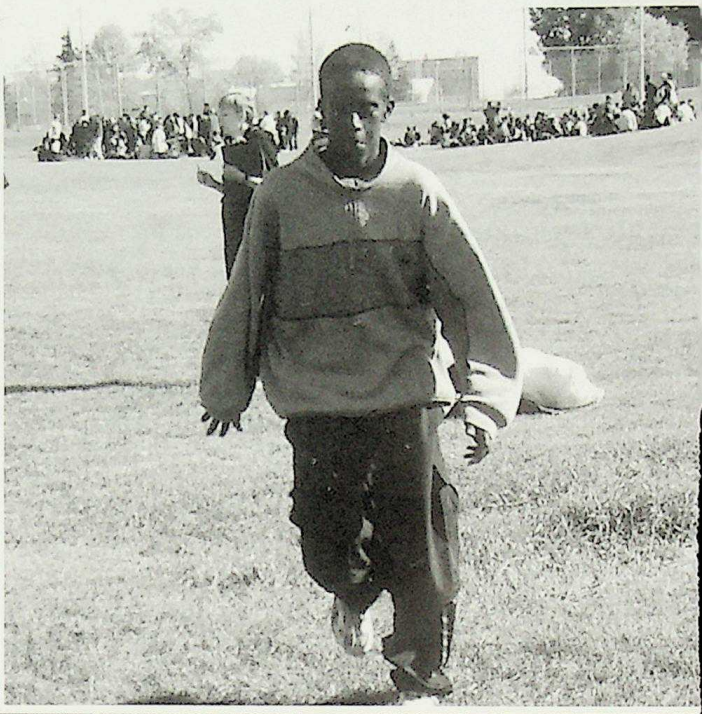

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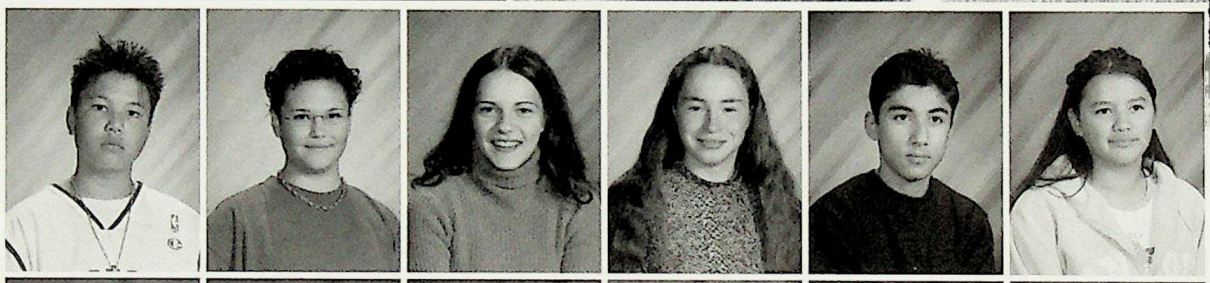

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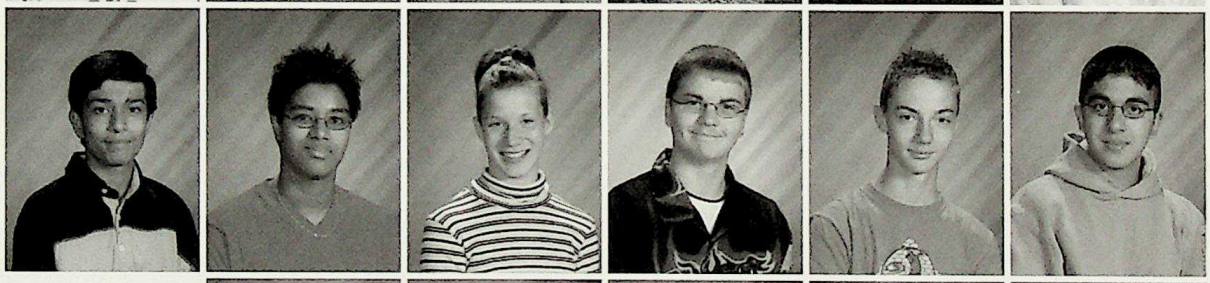

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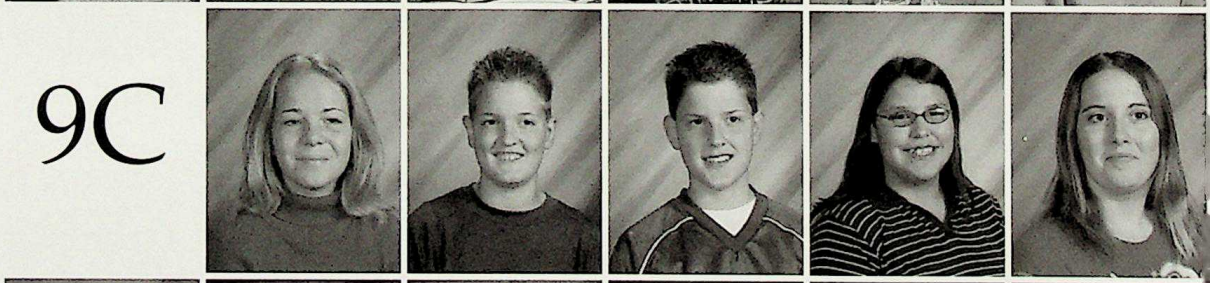

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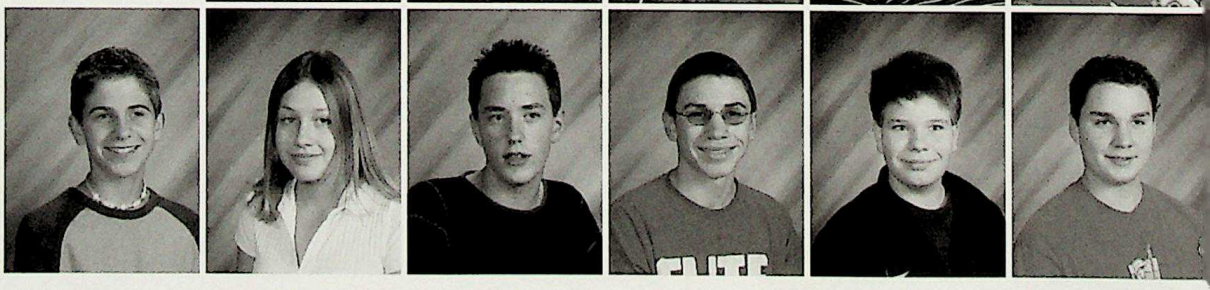

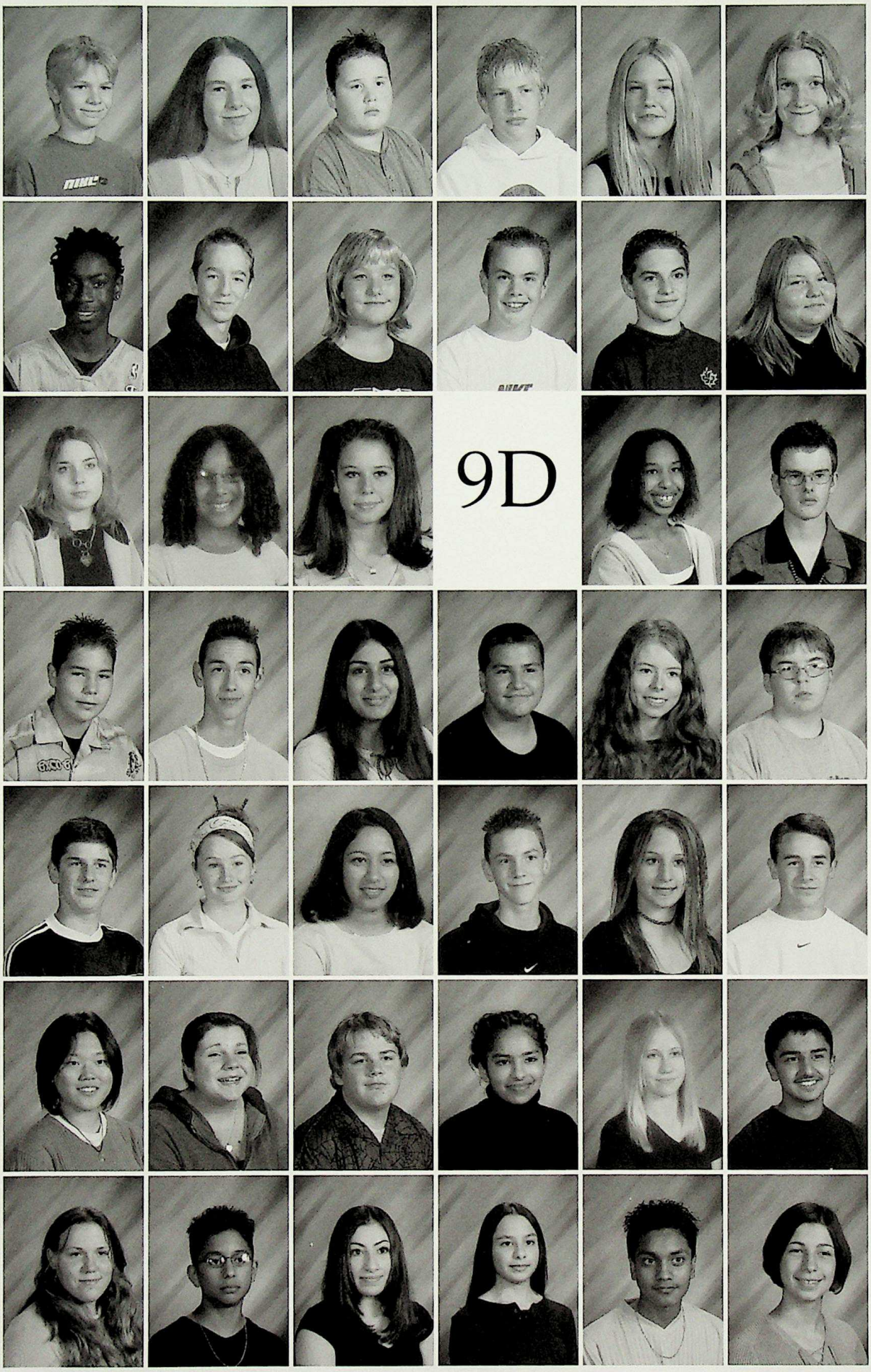

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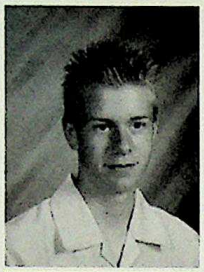

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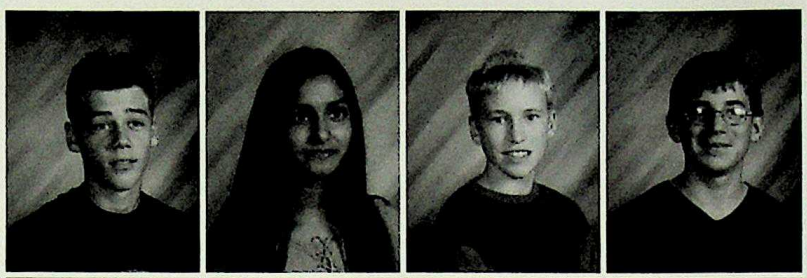

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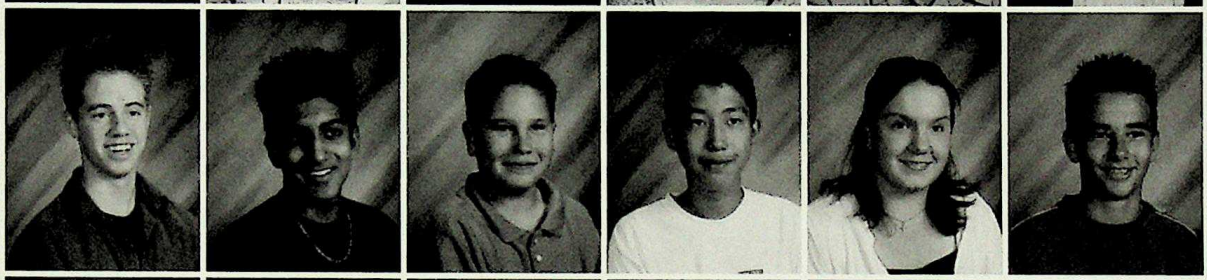

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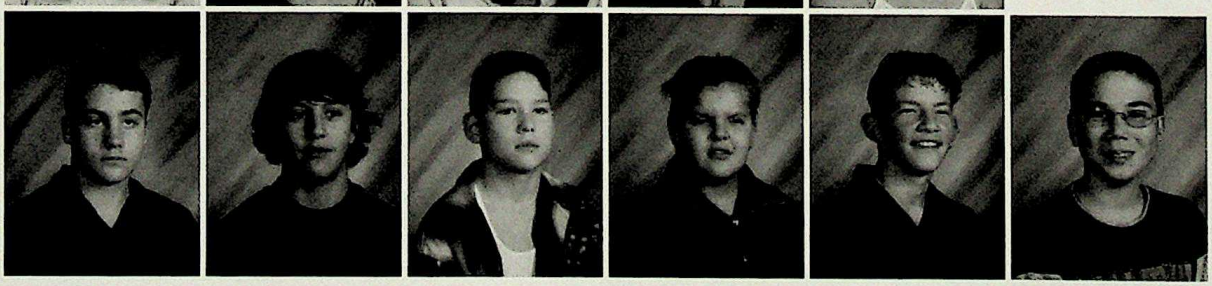
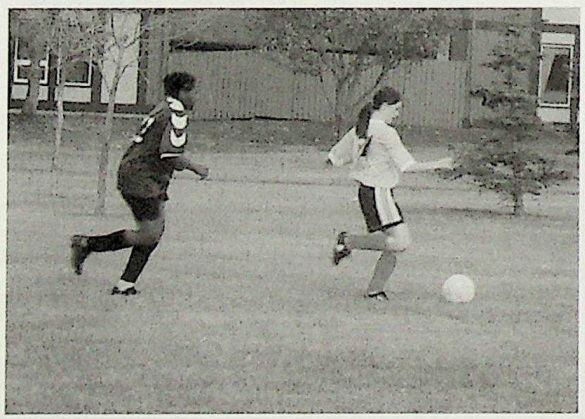


Soccer

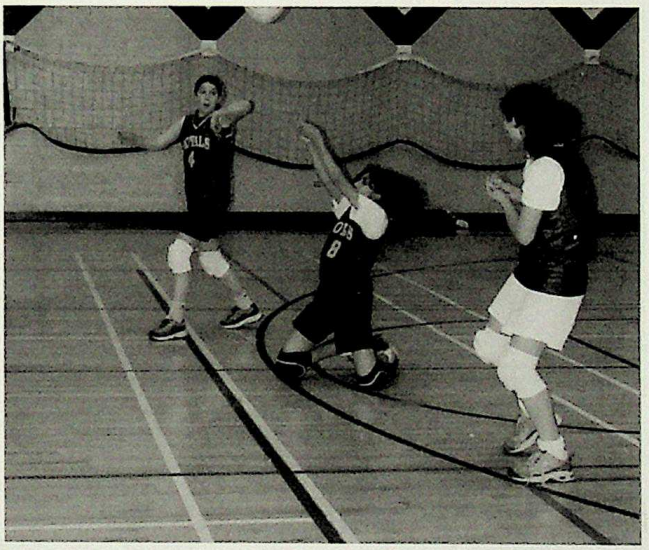
Boys Soccer
Back: R. Lynn (Coach), Semir Hodzic, James Jackson, Matt Badry, James Hanna, Franco Quiadisimao, Cody McDonald.
Front: Justin Wilson, Harbinder Badesha, Aman Haque, Michael Lee, Mike Cueva, Micheal Charlton.
Missing: Curtis Conrad, Ryan Schrader, Sean LeBlanc, Max Ritz, Mike Ewing, Jordan Smith, Jesse Sherstabetoff.

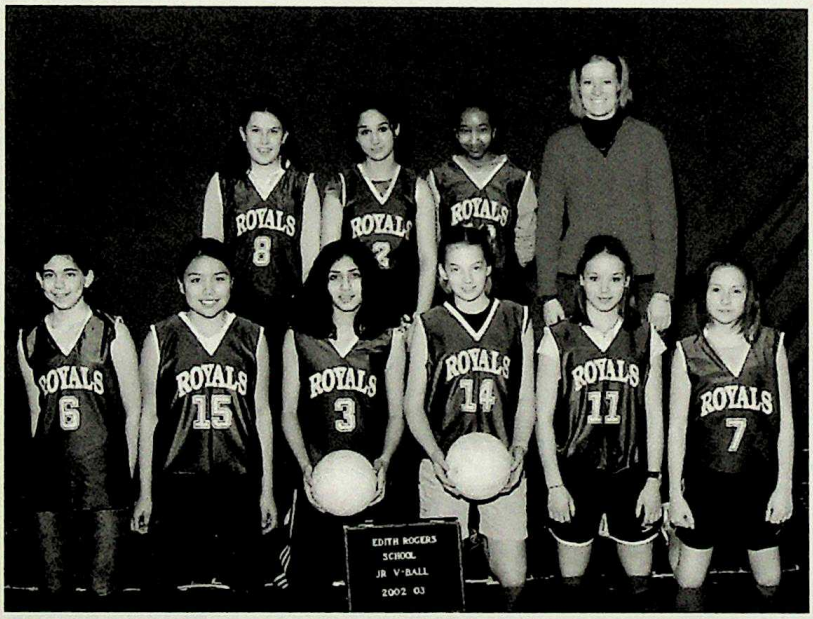
Girls Soccer
Back: C. Short (Coach), Raelene Goulet, Lesley Narey, Kasandra Medlock, Lavern Harris-Hewson, Erika Welton, Kelsey Anderson.
Front: Ashley Lingham, Sanaa Tariq, Emily Rock, Mavish Fatmi, Sarah Haque, Francine Grabinsky.
Missing: Samantha Tattersall, Erin Peter, Shannon Frazer, Taryn Crouser, Kayleigh Elson, Jamie Foster.



Girls Volleyball

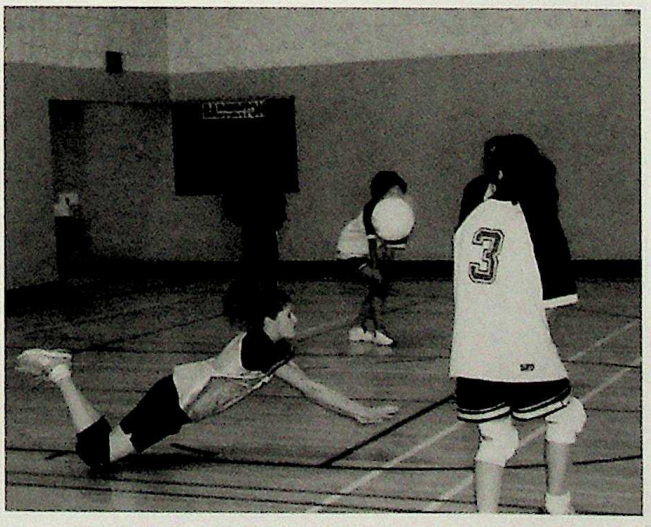
BACK ROW: C. Short (coach), Porsha Sherwood, Leah Chirka, Tenzilla Karalic, Amy March, Kari-Ann Withrow, Ashley Lillyman, Neelum Rabbi
FRONT ROW: Raelene Goulet, Angela Mendoza, Kelly Gillies, Jessica MacInnes, Shantelle Jennings, Francine Grabinsky, Kelsey Anderson.





BACK ROW: Shannon Frazer, Tabassum Rabbi, Sennait Tzeggai, J. Walker (coach)
FRONT ROW: Hasna Hakwik, Rachael Memnook, Sarah Haque, Danielle Rodgers, Francine Grabinsky, Sanja Strojanovic

Both teams had an excellent season! Thanks for all the hard work and for your great representation of E.R!



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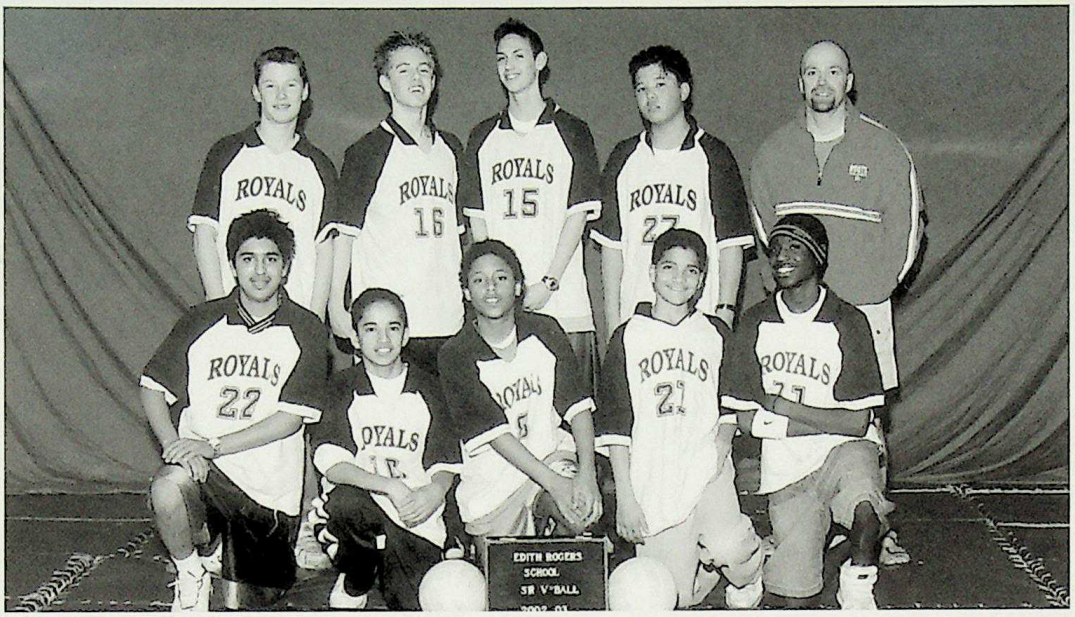
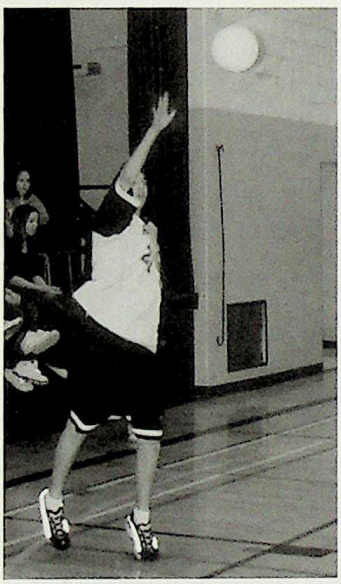
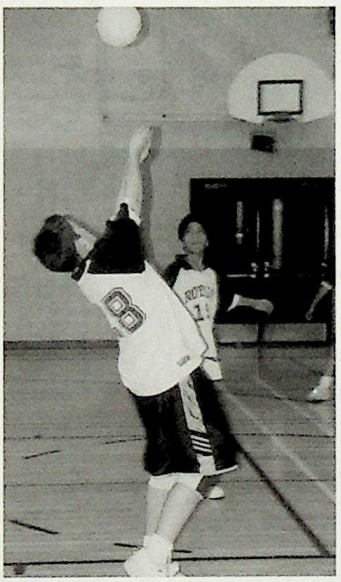
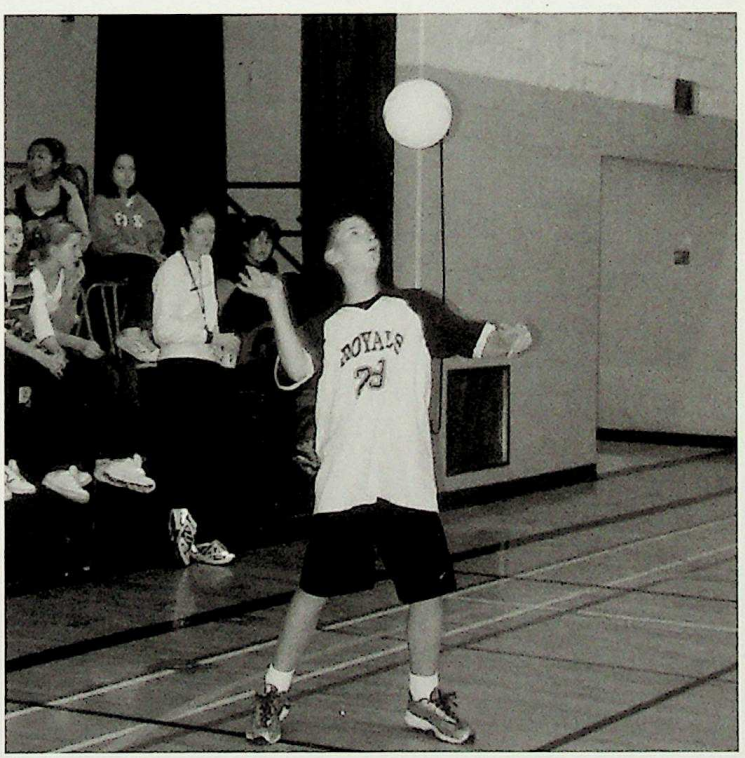


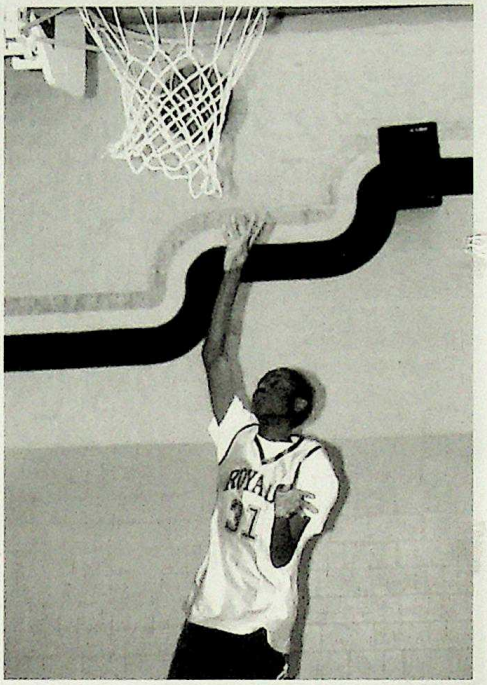


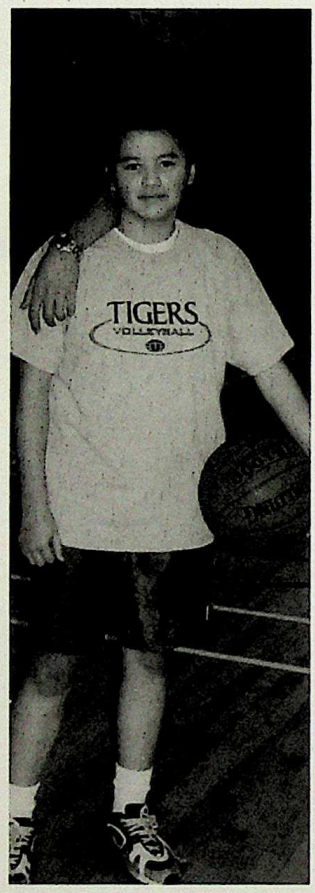


BACK ROW: Ryan Mitchell, James Jackson, Matt Badry, James Hanna, B. Willis (Coach)
FRONT ROW: Nishchay Ashta, Mehran Abassi, Josh Wilson, Miki Cueva, Franco Quadisimo (Team Manager)
MISSING: Curtis Conrad, Landon Orr, Jose Quadisimao



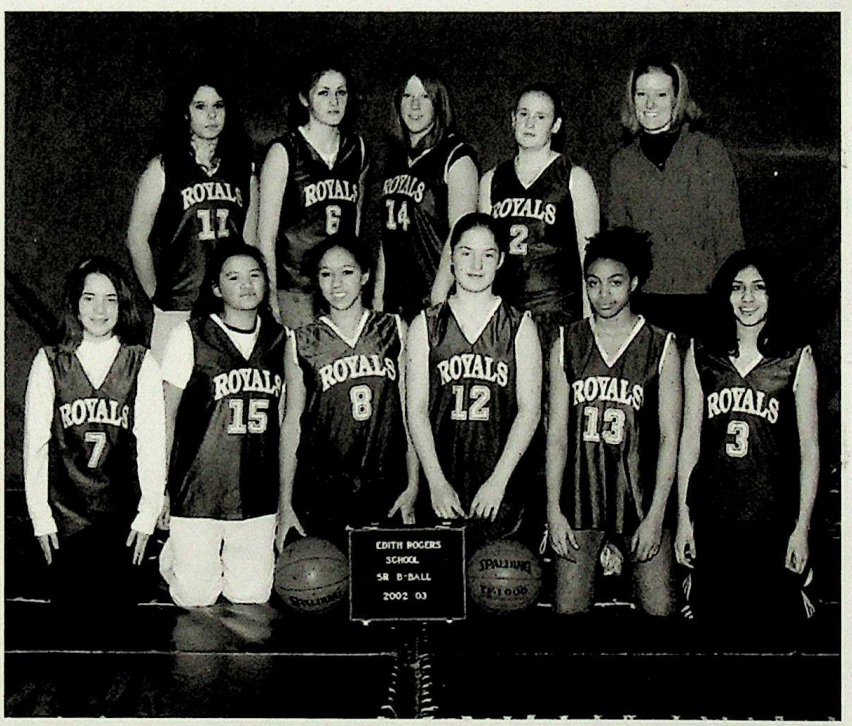
Senior Basketball

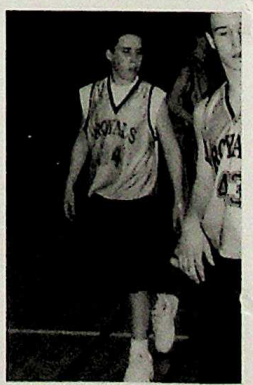




BACK ROW: Josh Wilson, Alex Cote, James Hanna, Matt Badry, James Jackson, Curtis Conrad, Mike Ewing, and Mr. Willis (coach).
FRONT ROW: Mike Cueva, Jose Quadisimao, Franco Quadisimao, Justin Wilson, and Landon Orr.

BACK ROW: Kari-Ann Withrow, Tenzilla Karalic, Amy March, Alissa Schroth, and Ms. Walker (coach).
FRONT ROW: Kelsey Anderson, Angela Mendoza, Raelene Goulet, Porsha Sherwood, and Sarah Haque.
MISSING: Kayla Pidruchney.





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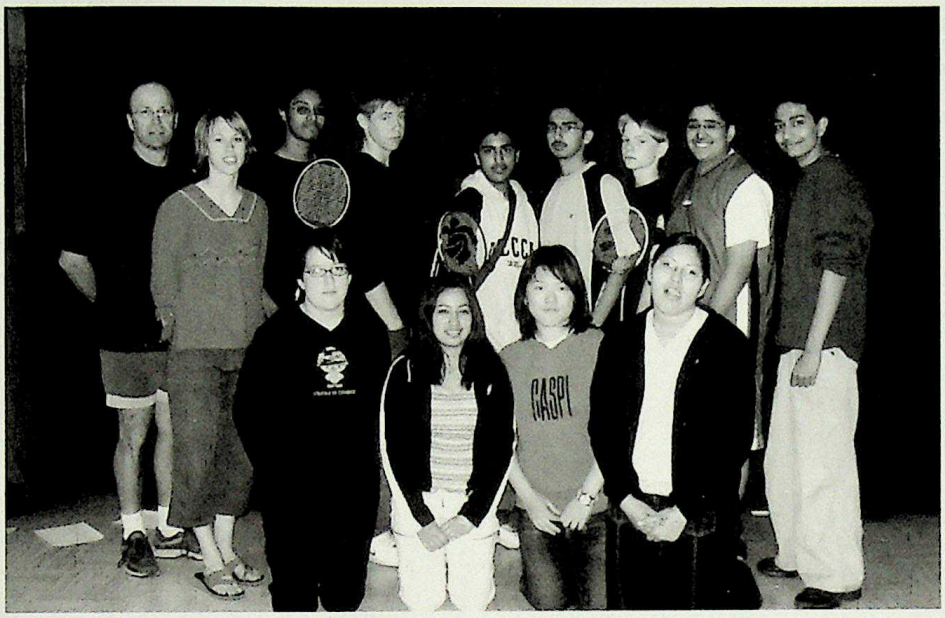
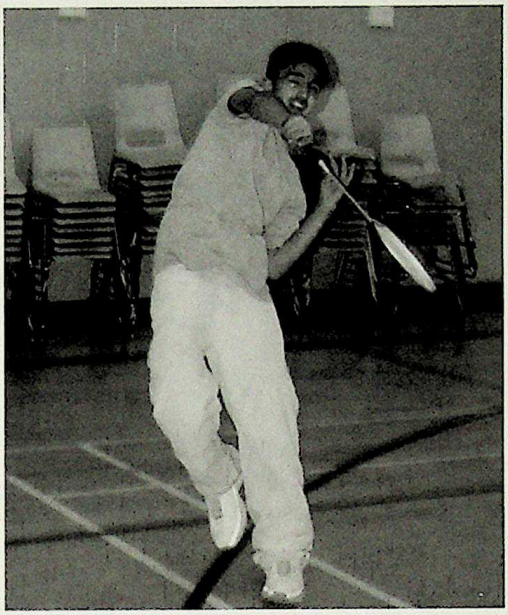
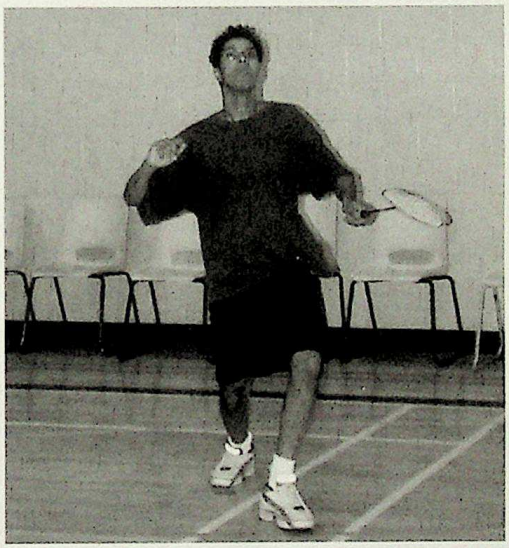
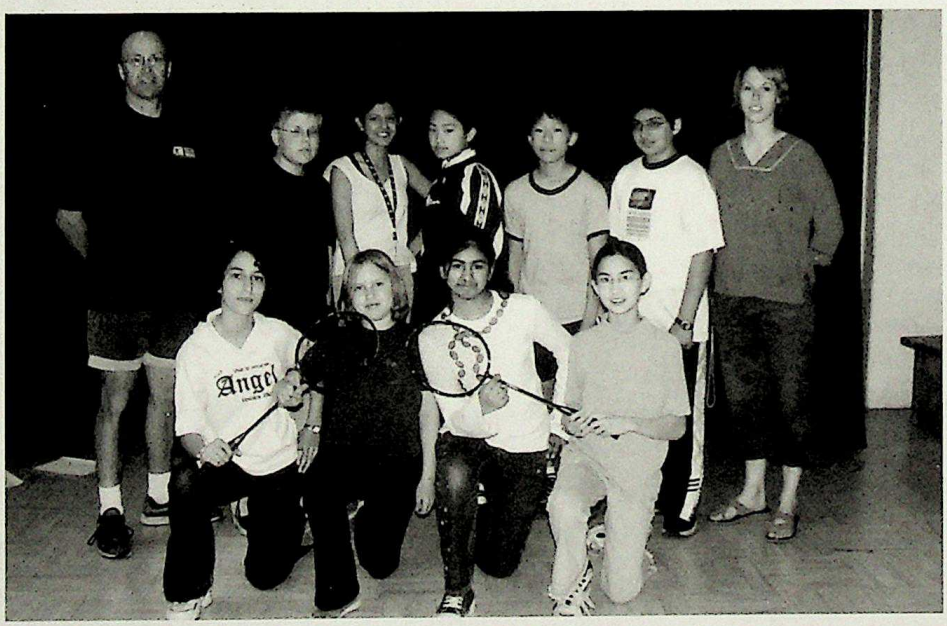
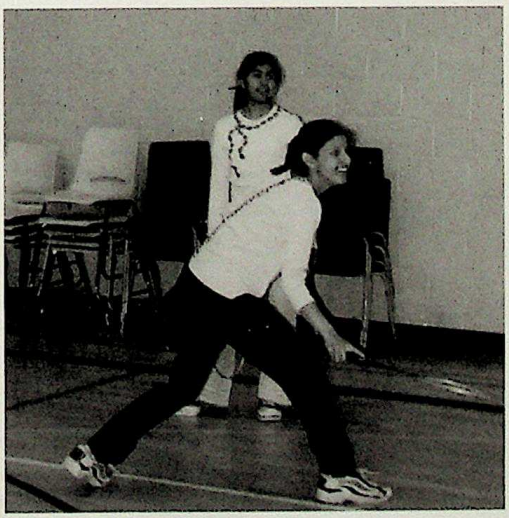




Senior Team, BACK: B. Willis (coach), C. Short (coach), Prasann Patel, James Jackson, Nischay Ashta, Abdullah Raheem, Trevor Makey, Vik Kumar, Parth Patel.
FRONT: Emily Rock, Saquiah Kamal, Jennifer Lee, Janna Rain.
MISSING: Matthew Patterson, Patrick Short, Ron Cruz.







Junior Team, BACK: B. Willis (coach), Ryan Pankow, Karen Gahir, Winnie Tong, James Tao, Owais Zia, C. Short (coach).
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MISSING: Amanda Anderson, Kevin Sony.

Cheerleading

Cheer
STARTING BACK, RIGHT TO LEFT: Erin Miller (coach), Karen Meintzer, Heather Gustafson, Krista Brower, Jennifer Barnaschone, Devon Wichmann, Shannon Amero, Jessica Petryshyn, Erika Welton, Katie Stockdale, Brenda Moonie, Larasia Sigouin, Samantha Anderson, Asmahan Shmeit, Paulina Lu.

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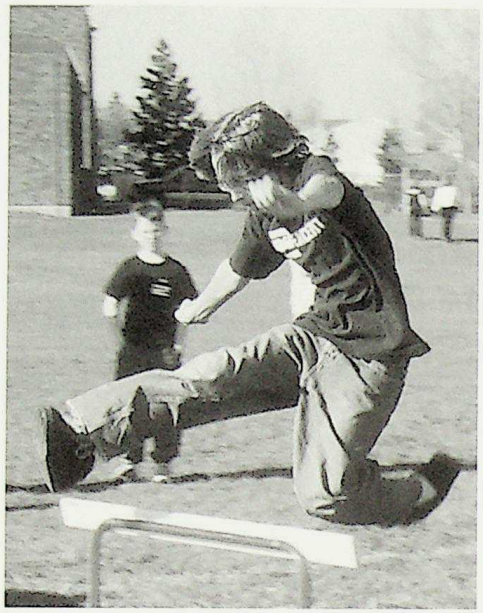
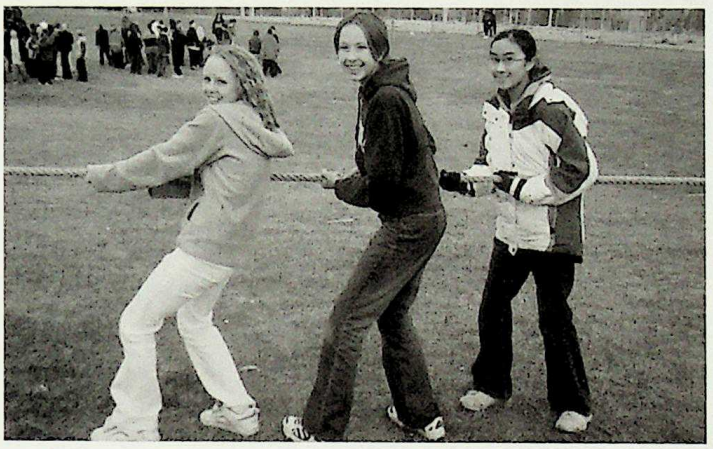
STARTING BACK, RIGHT TO LEFT: Erin Miller (coach), Larasia Stockdale, Heather Gustafson, Katie Stockdale, Brenda Moonie, Shannon Amero, Jessica Petryshyn, Krista Brower, Erika Welton, Jennifer Baranshone, Samantha Anderson, Asmahan Shmeit.

Track and Field



Welcome Week

Welcome Week is a great opportunity for everyone in the school to have a chance to get to know one another and for the gr. 7's to get acquainted with the school.



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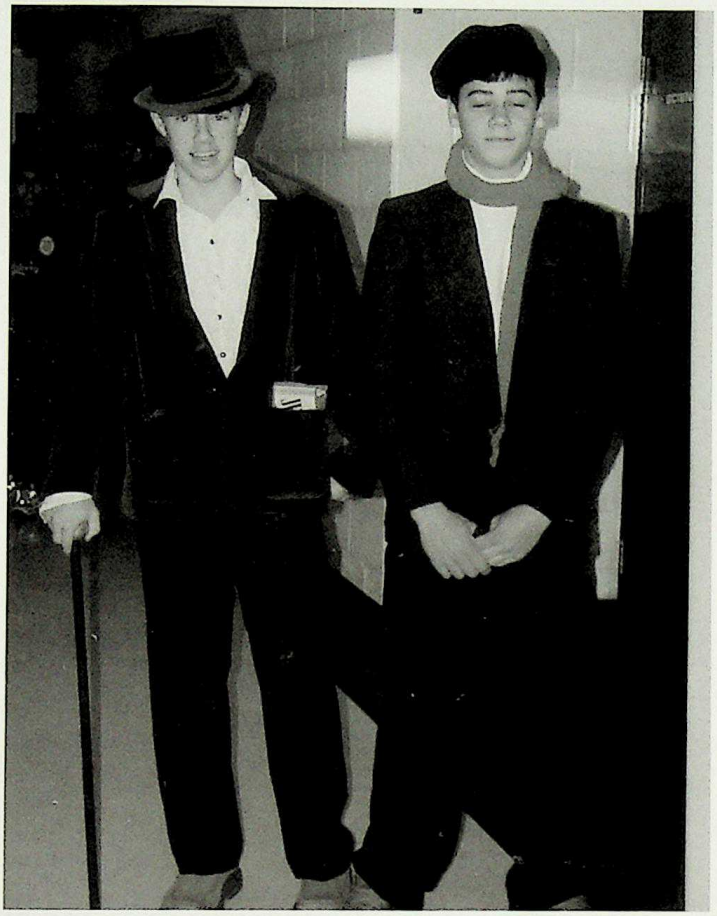


Oompa Loompa? Where did you go?

This is what a few years in Jr. High will do to you . . . . .

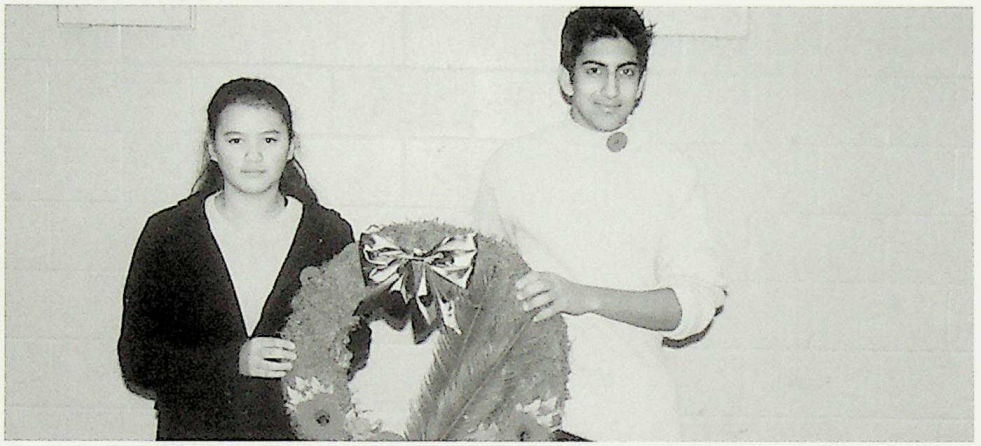
Ms. Bilton showing her true colours . . . . . or teeth.

7D-All dressed up for the spookiest day of the year.

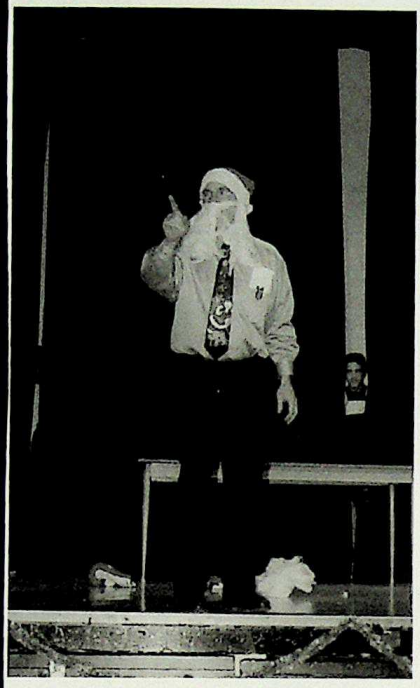
You don't know Jack (O'Lantern)

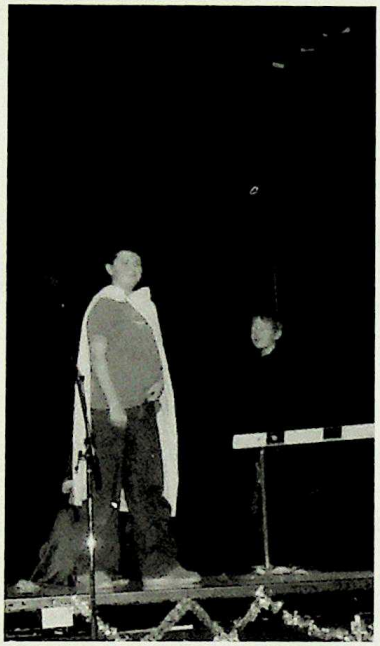
Hey Lilo! Where's Stitch?

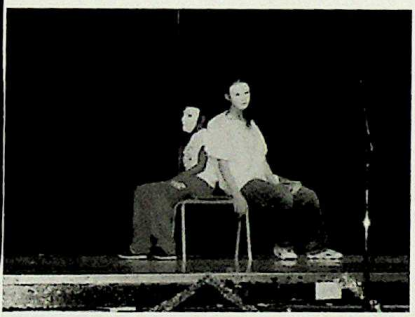
Remembrance Day

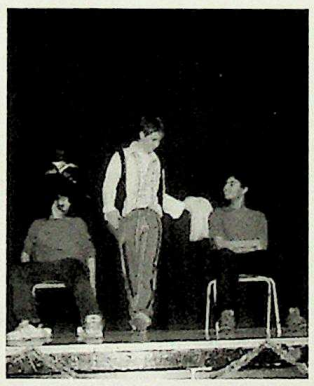


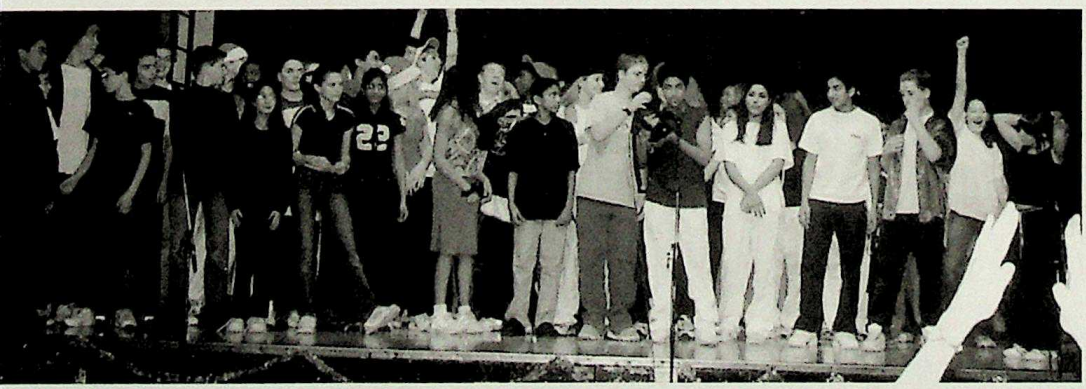
Christmas Lit







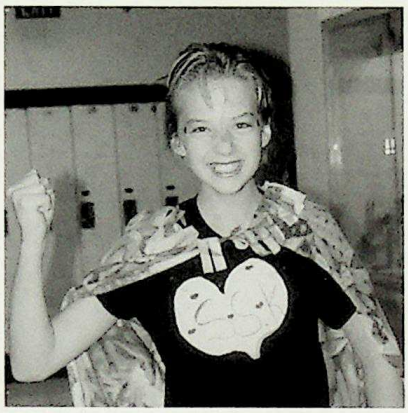


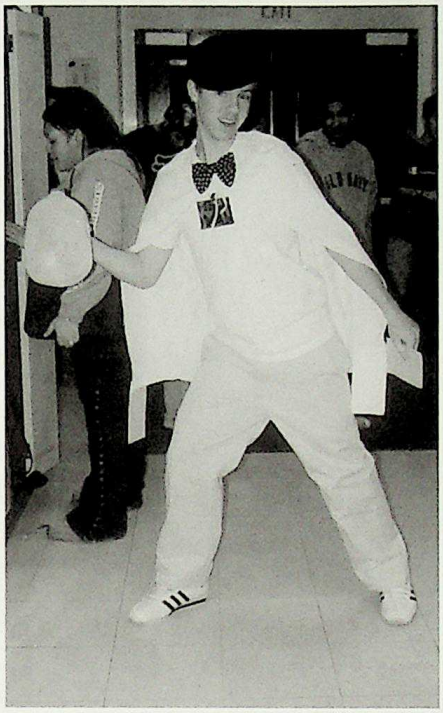


Thanks to the hard work of Ms. McCaig and Ms. Bilton, the Christmas Lit was a major success. A huge thank you to all the students involved, and a special thanks to the backstage crew. Great Work!

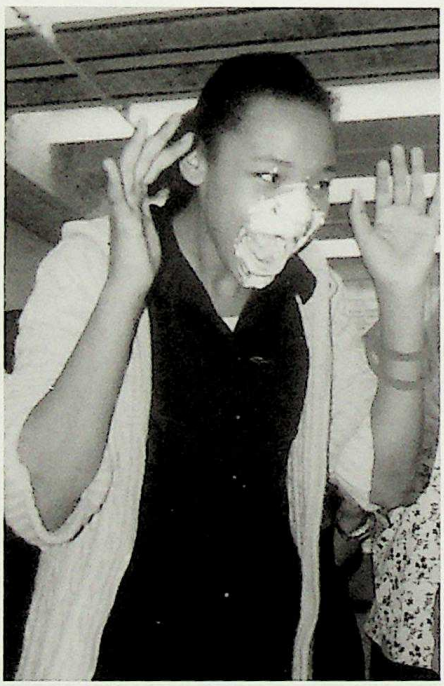
It's a bird! It's a plane! It's Superhero Day!

Need Help? The Science Nerds are here to save!

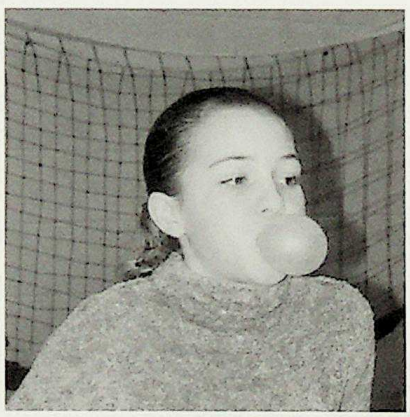




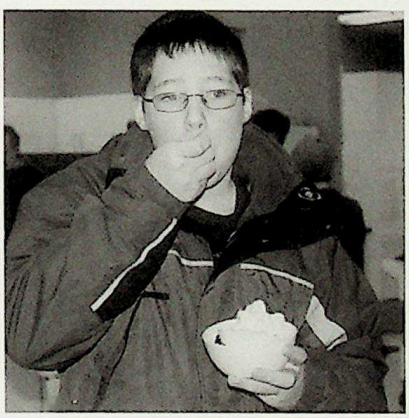
Got Milk?



Looks like somebody didn't get their rabies shot!

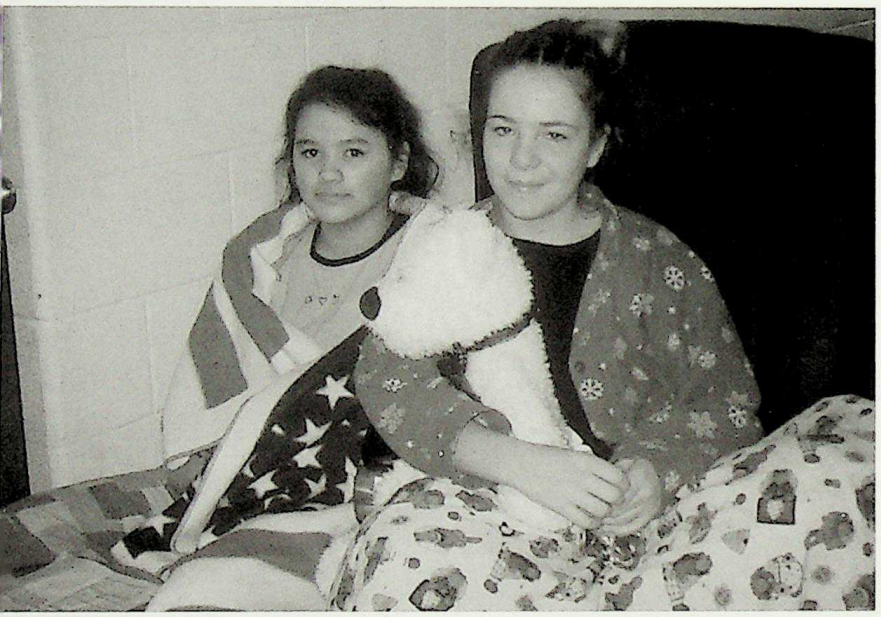


Alyssa can really blow bubbles!

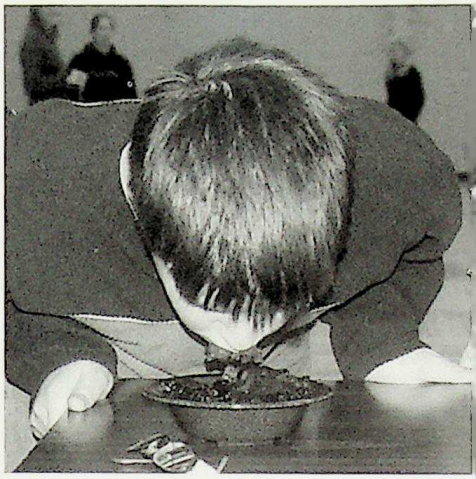


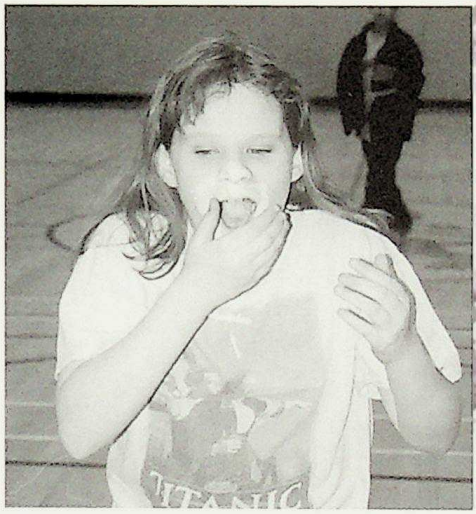
Nothing beats pigging out on a banana split.

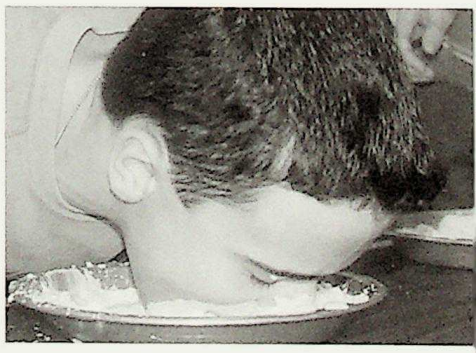
PJ Day and Pancake Breakfast



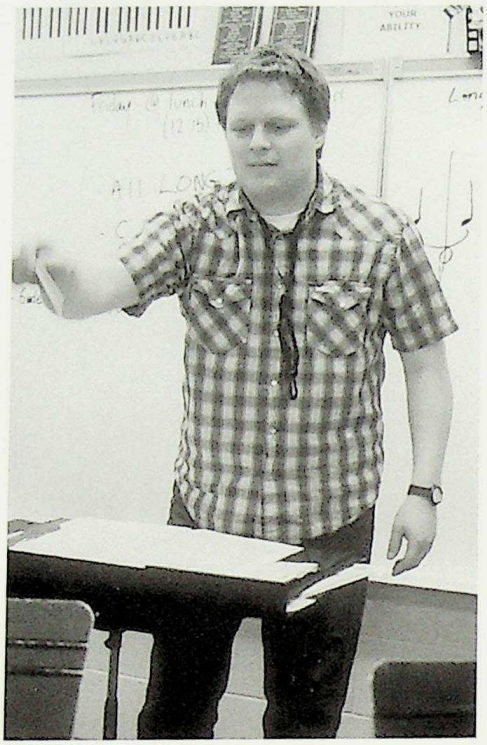
ER Students Getting Into the Spirit!

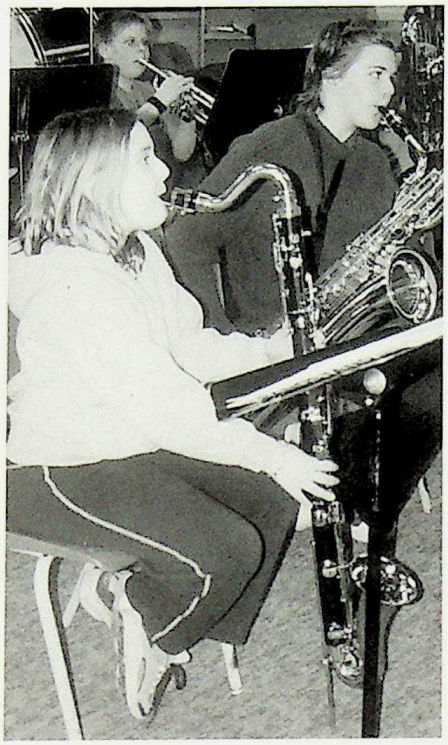






Grade 7 Band





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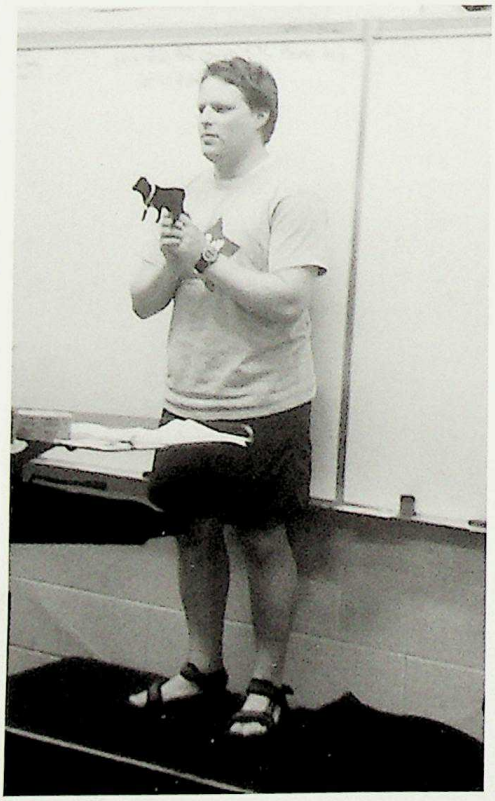
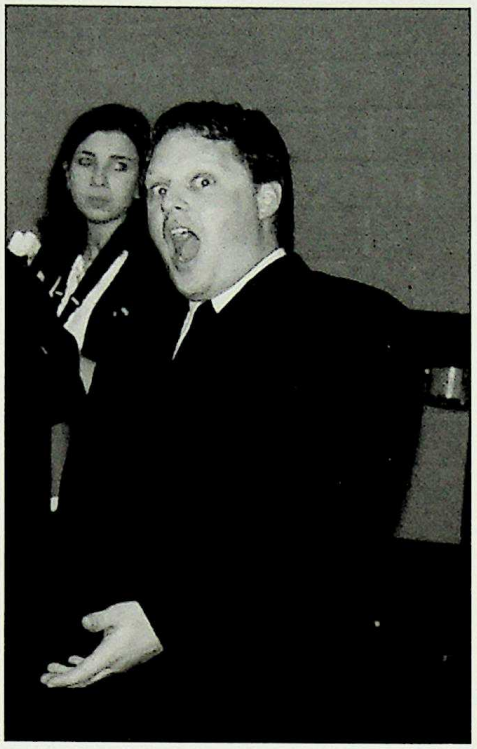
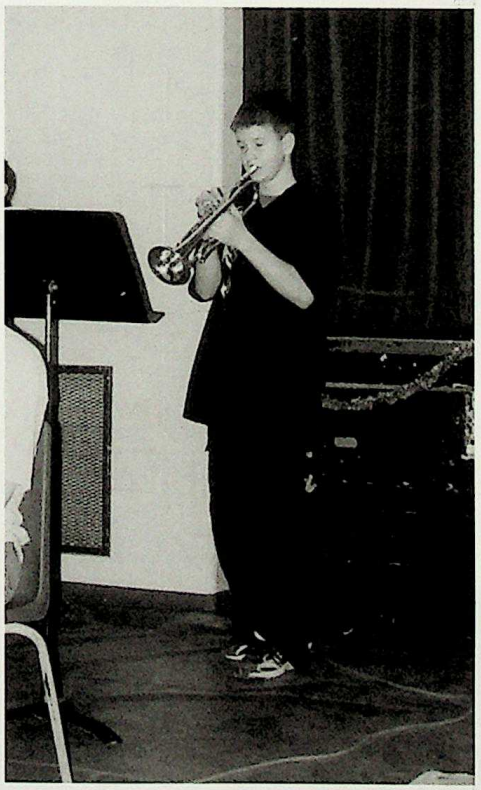


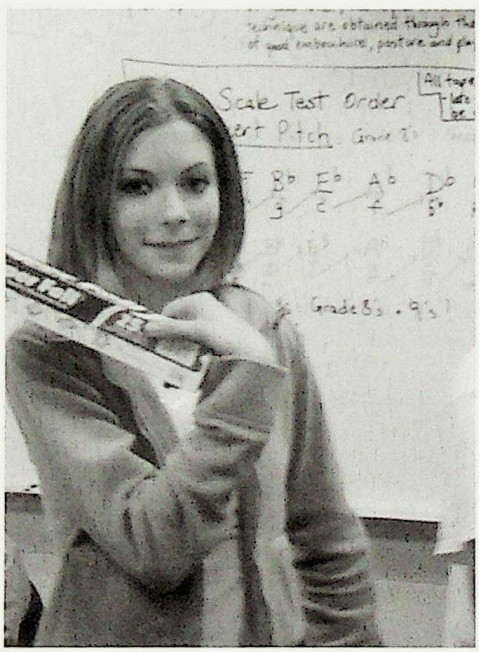
Grade 9 Band



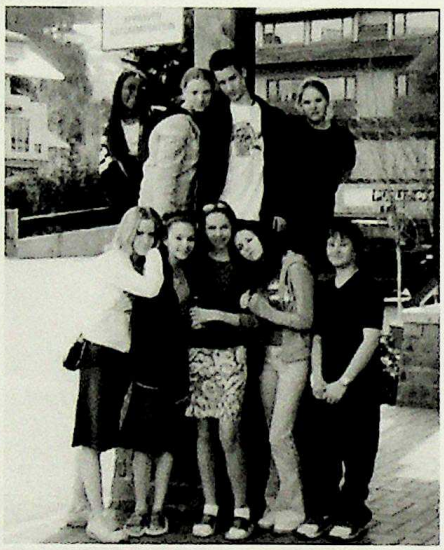
Jazz Band

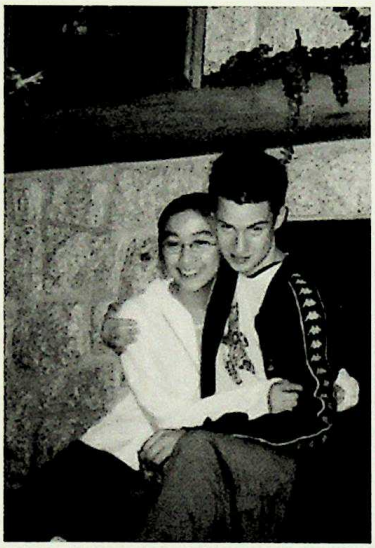


Band BBQ!



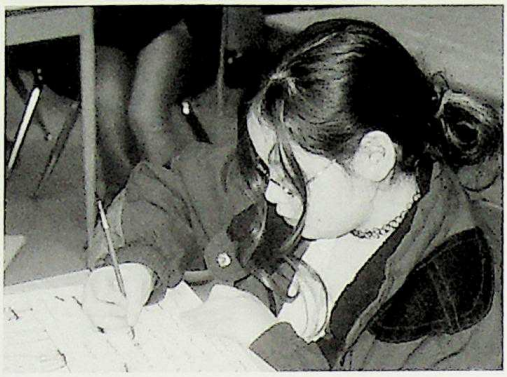
Grade 9 Band Takes Over Whistler

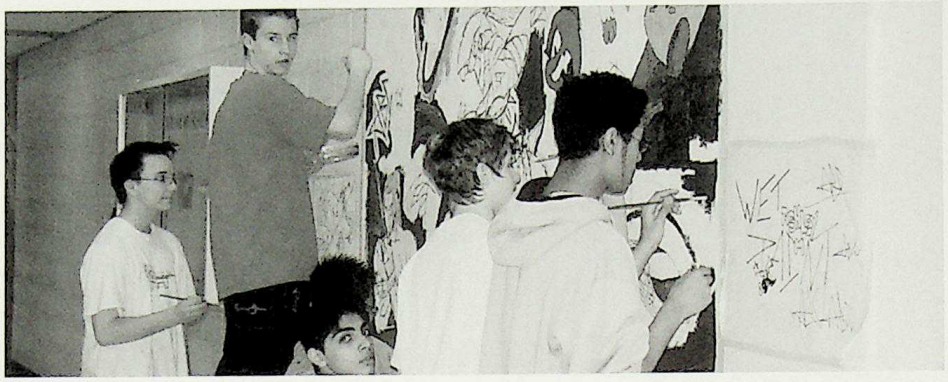




The Grade nine band, along with students from Steele Heights, not only survived traveling 16 hours with Mr. Dubyk, but also managed to play in the Whistler Music Festival and take in the sights. They had some great times and made many memories that will last forever.

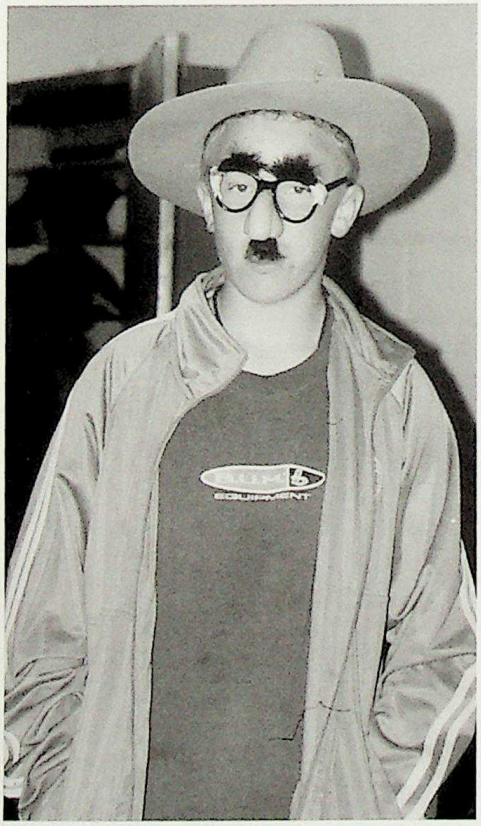
Art

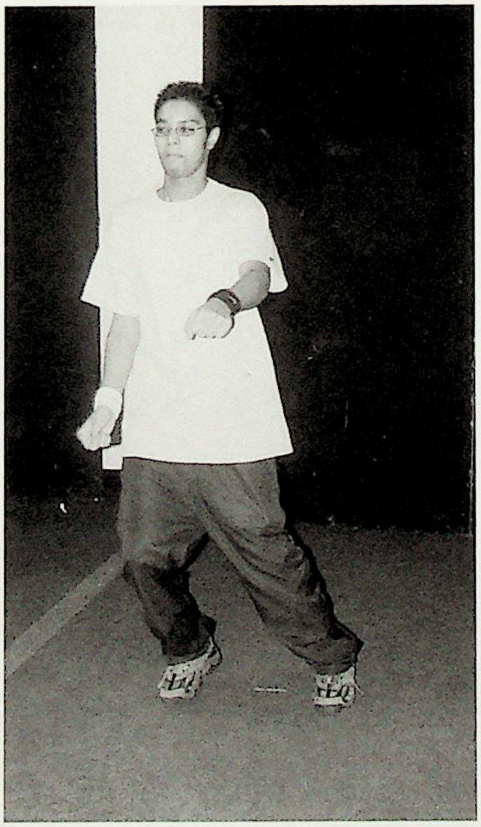




Painting is Fun!

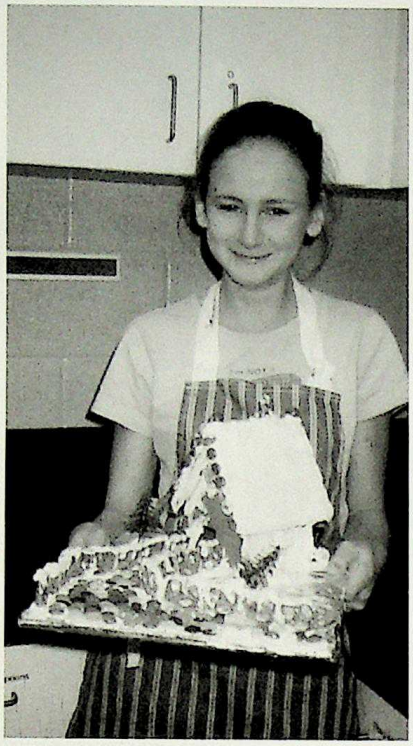
Drama

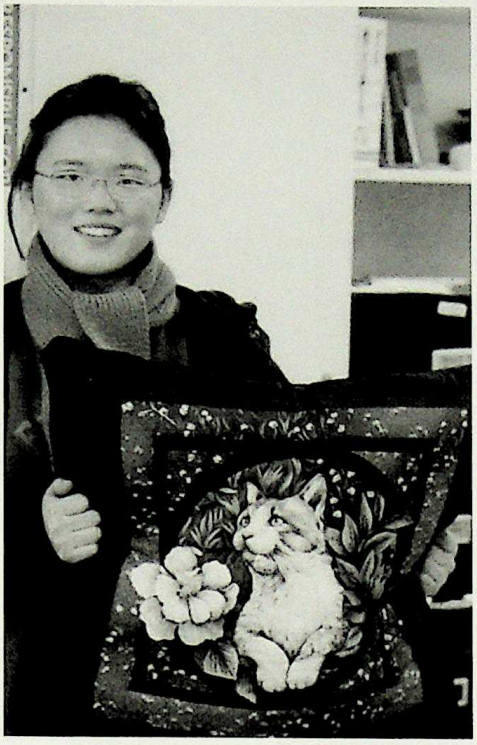


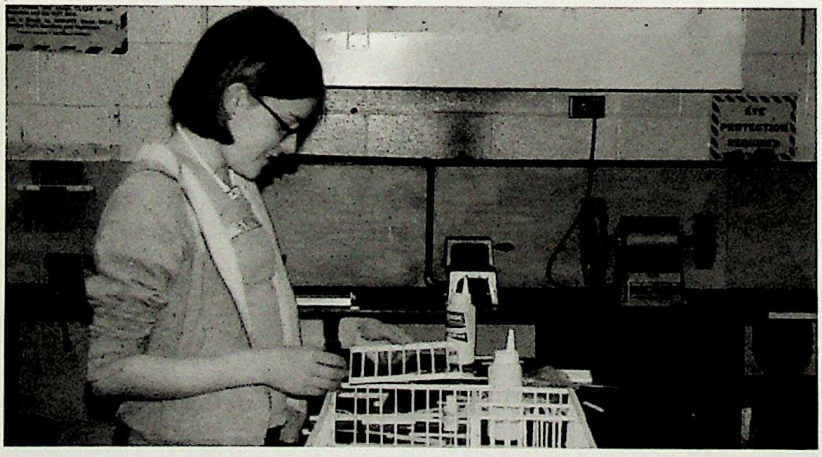


Students getting dressed up for drama class

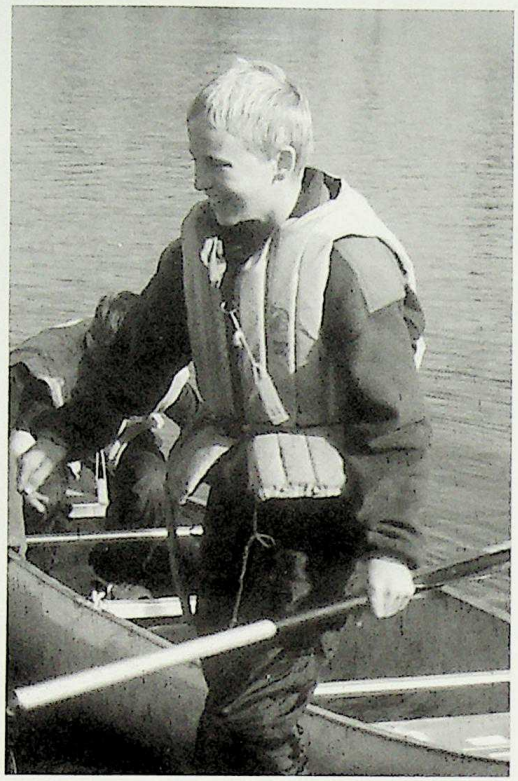
Home Ec./Industrial Arts

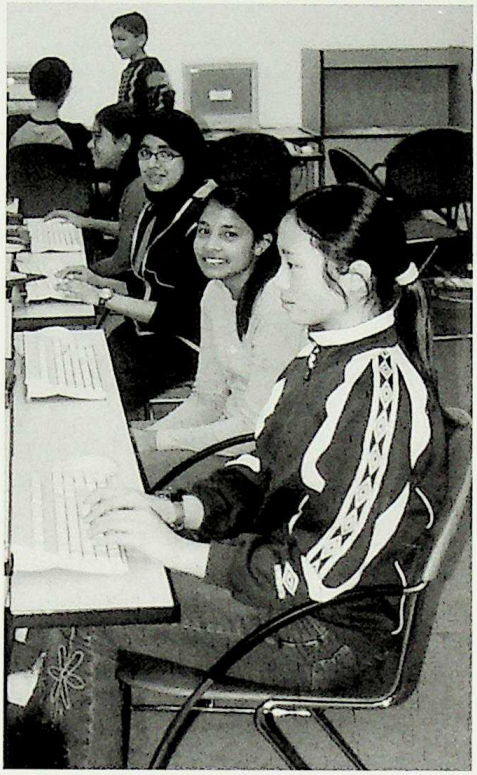


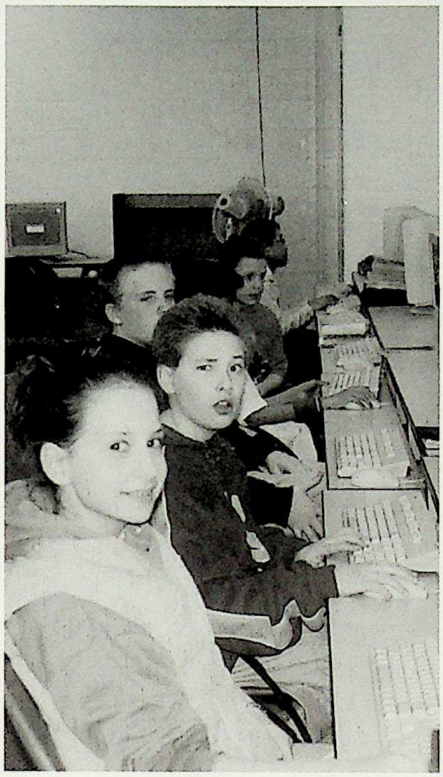


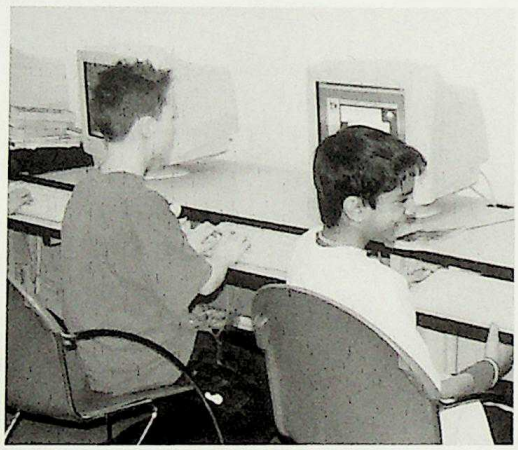


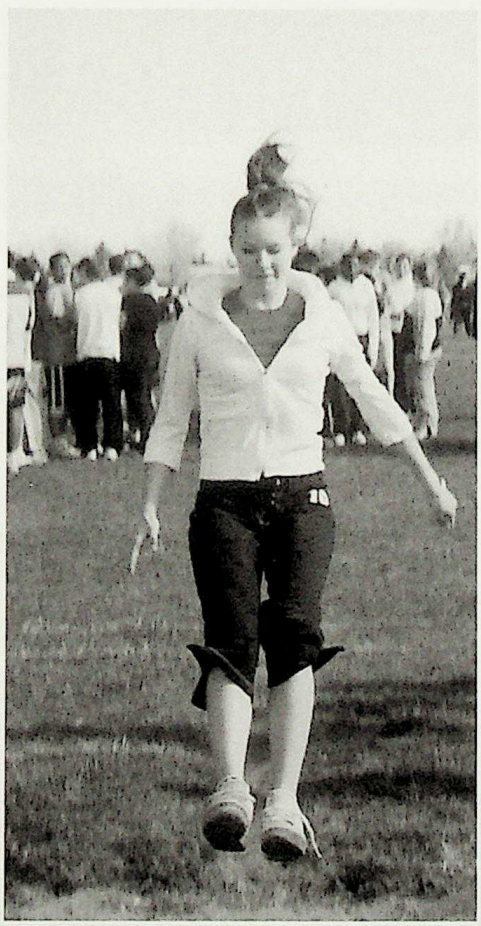
Computers, Track and Field, Outdoor Ed.

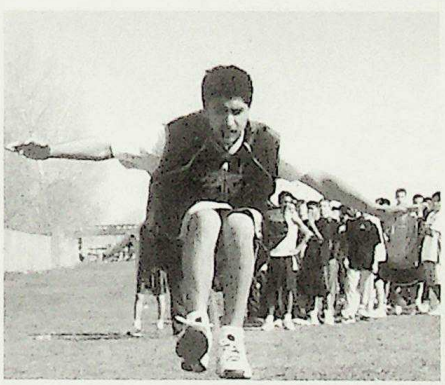


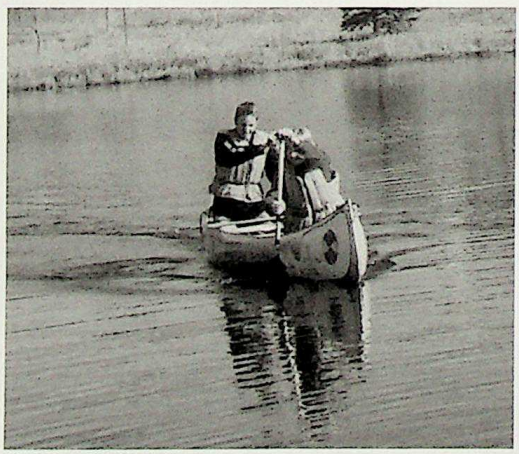






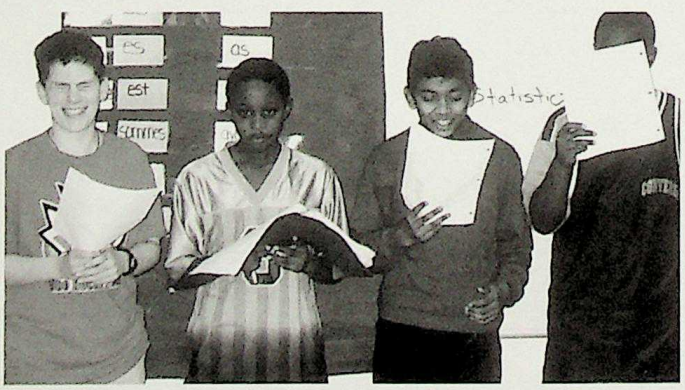


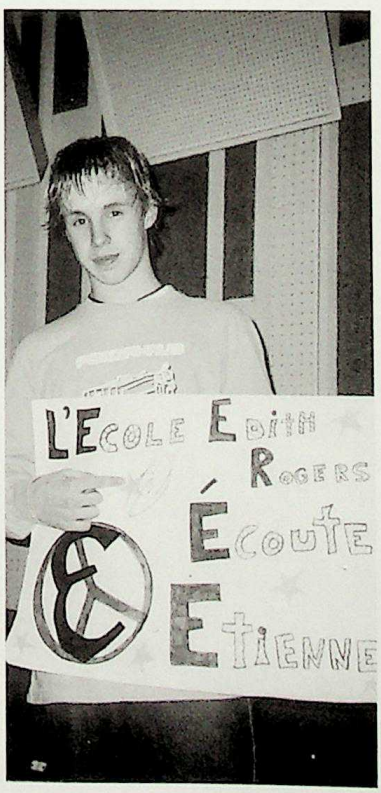




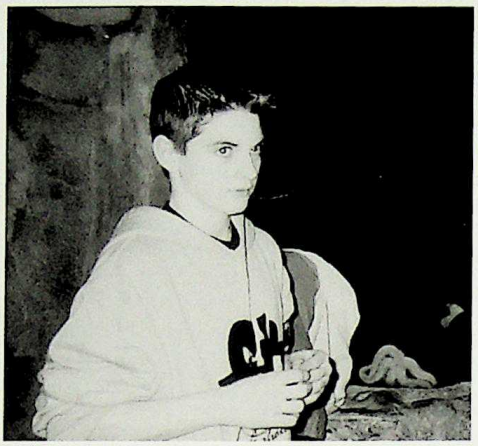
Wildlife

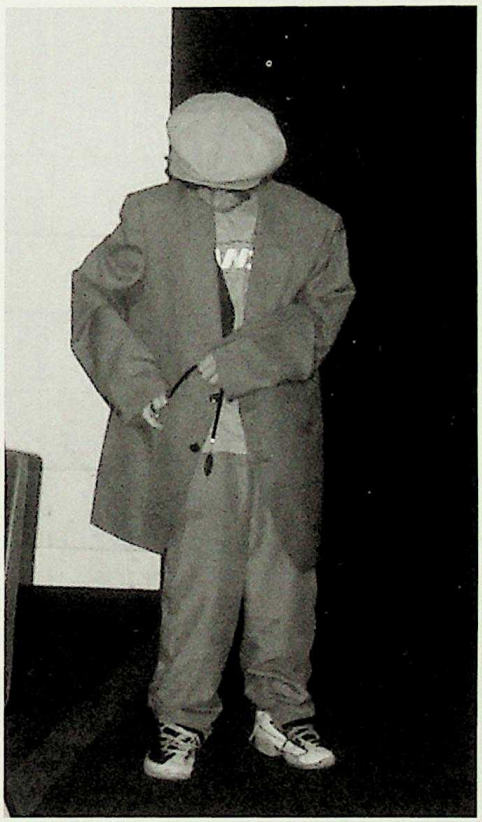
French

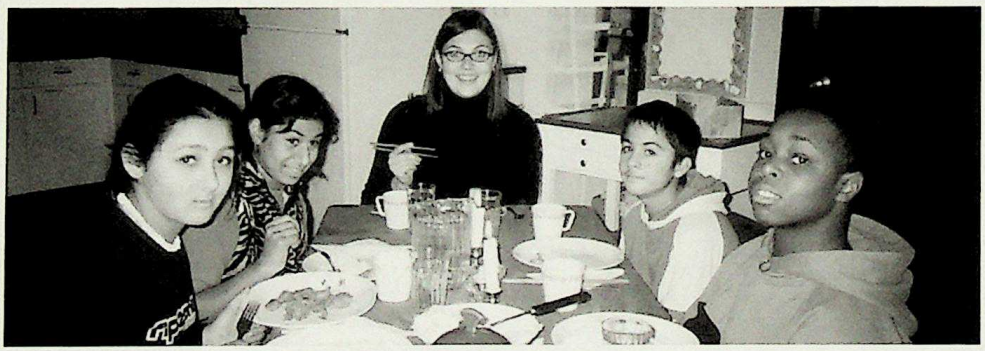


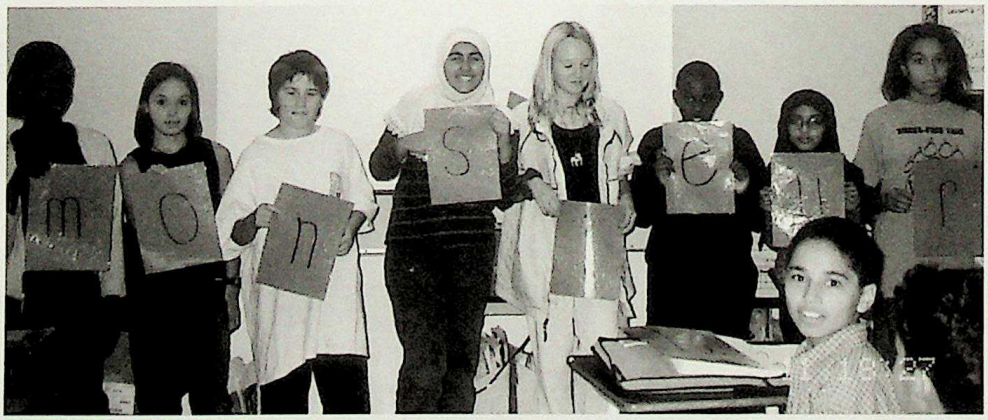


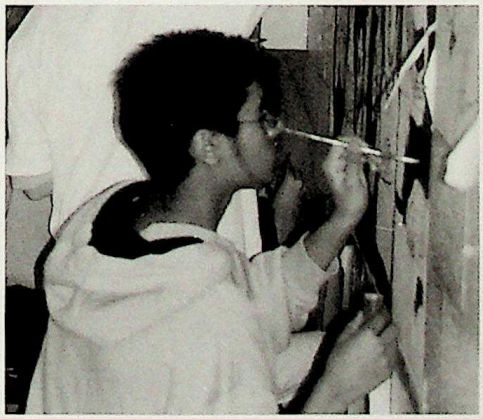
All the Options!



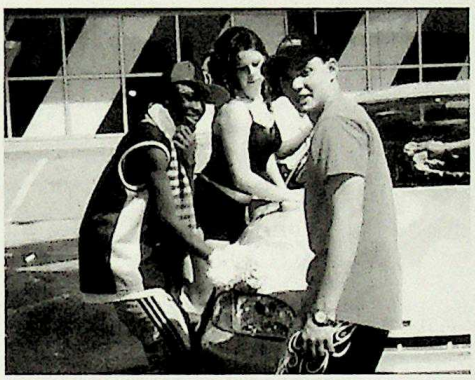






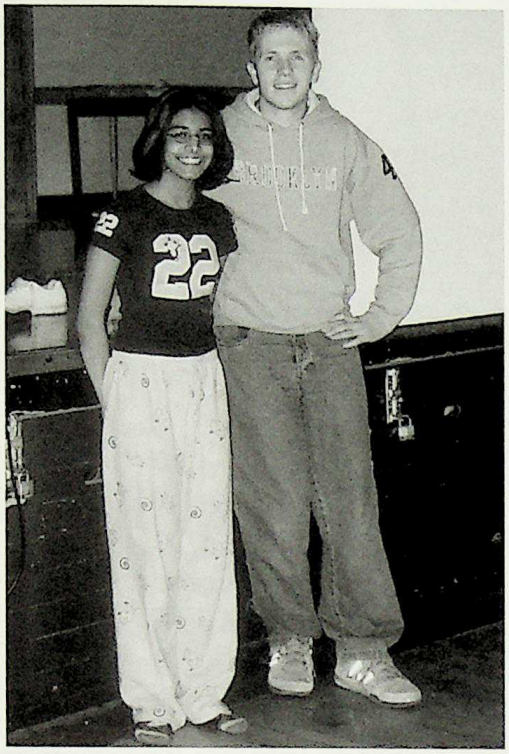


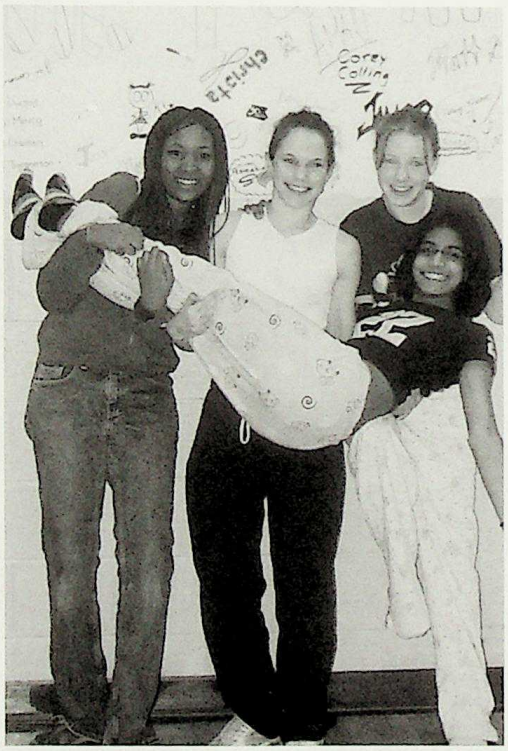
Farewell Fundraising



Grade 9 students worked very hard to fundraise this year. Activities included, "the Bachelor and Bachelorette", and a car wash.

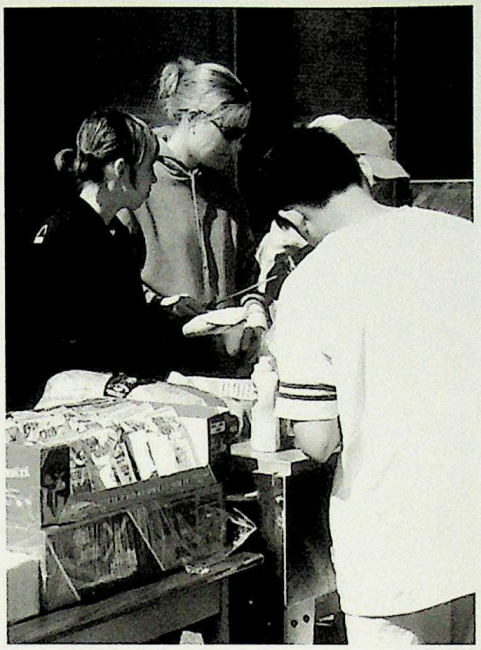
30 Hour Famine

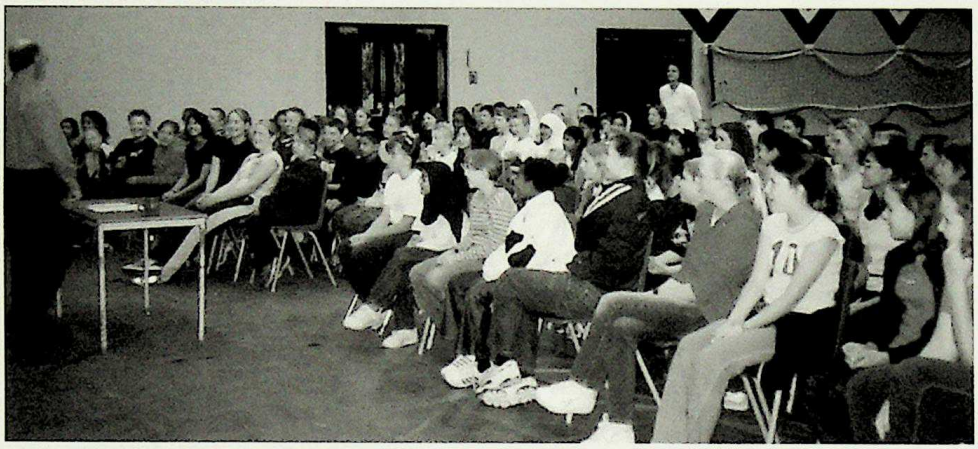


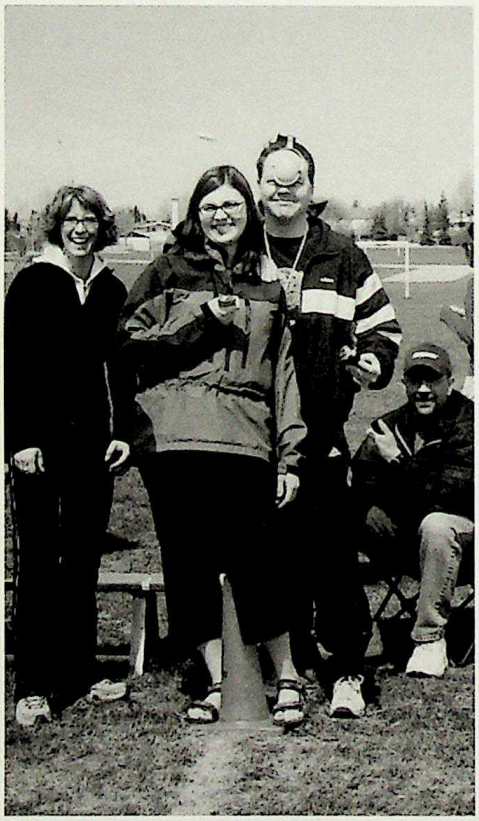


This year, students participated in the World Vision's 30 Hour Famine. This event was organized by Robin Varughese, and could not have been as successful without the help of the teachers, Mr. and Mrs. Varughese and the parents. Great job!

Special Events





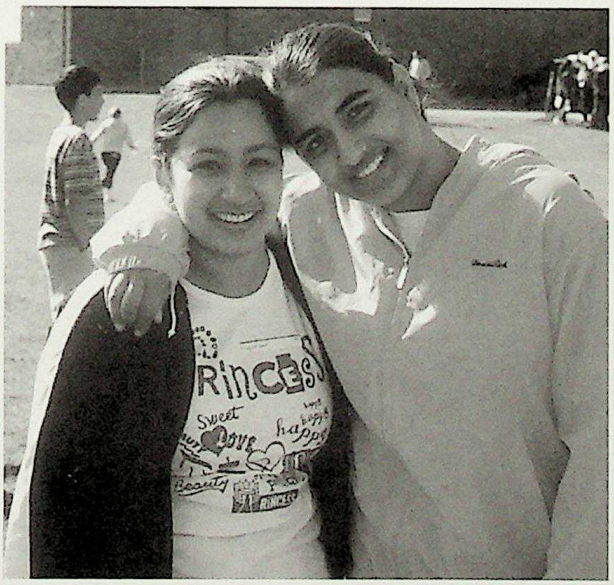


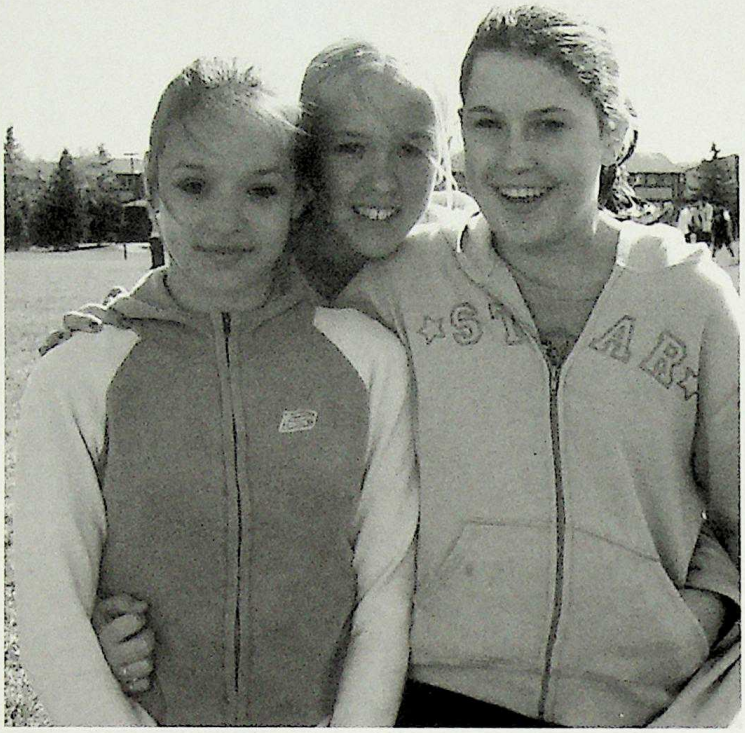
Friends . . . and Matt

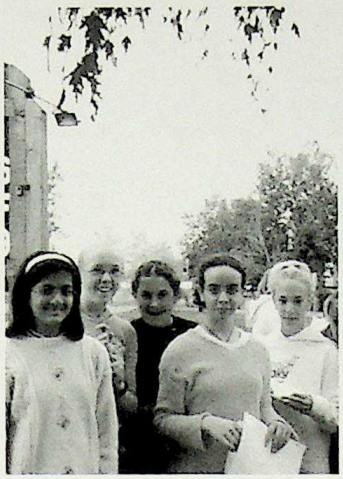
What more *can* we say? She has an orange in her mouth!

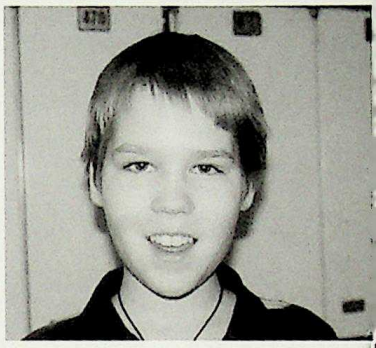
Above Left: What? Are they doing work?!?
Above: Because of his lack of friends, Matthew has turned to the dark side of cleaning.

Left: Deep in thought, Raelene and Tiffany contemplate a love letter.
Below: Gurleen - "Saquiah, are you my friend?"
Saquiah - "No . . . ha ha, forever Gurleen."



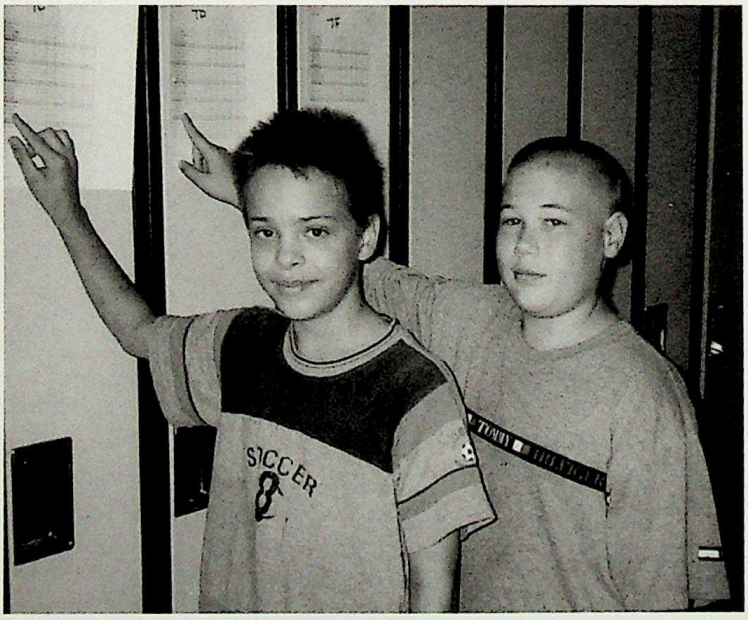


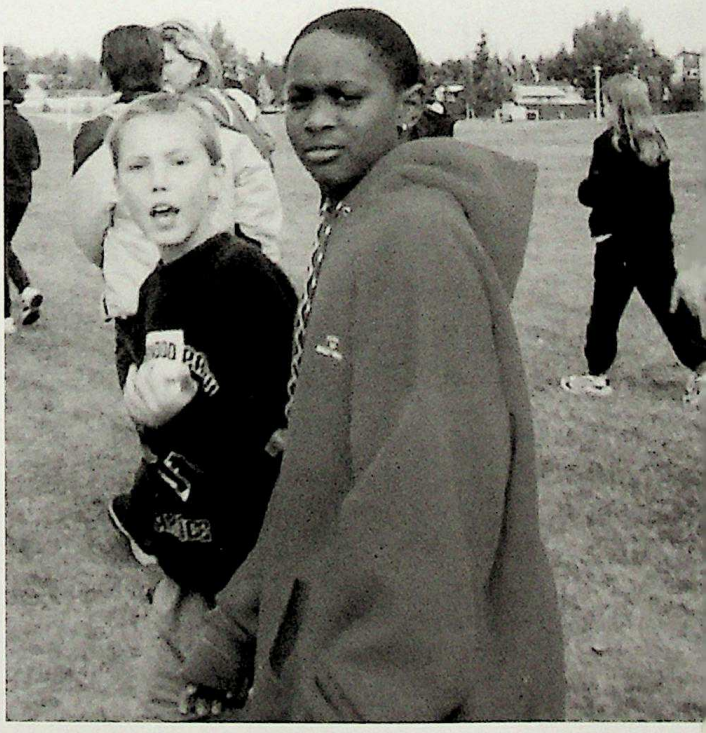


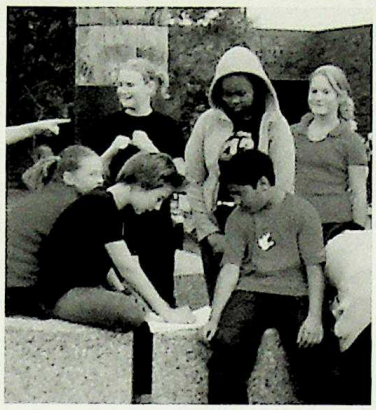


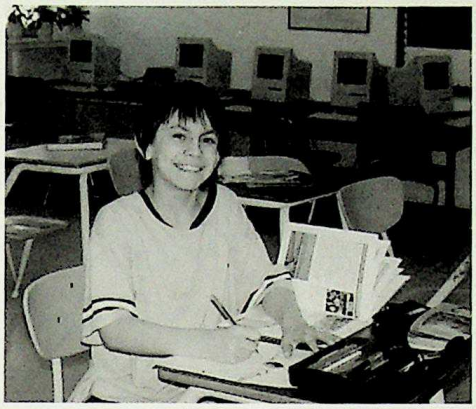
Grade 7's

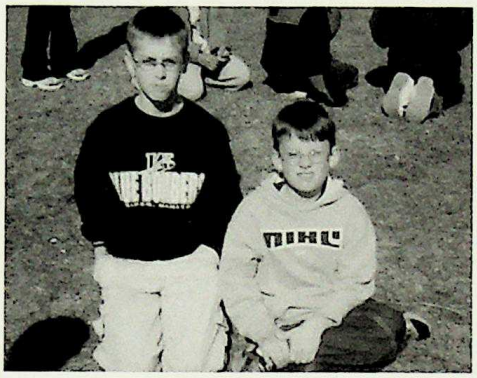
"They look like cute little ants!" - Grade 8 Student
"What? There's grade 7's in this school?!" - Grade 9 Student

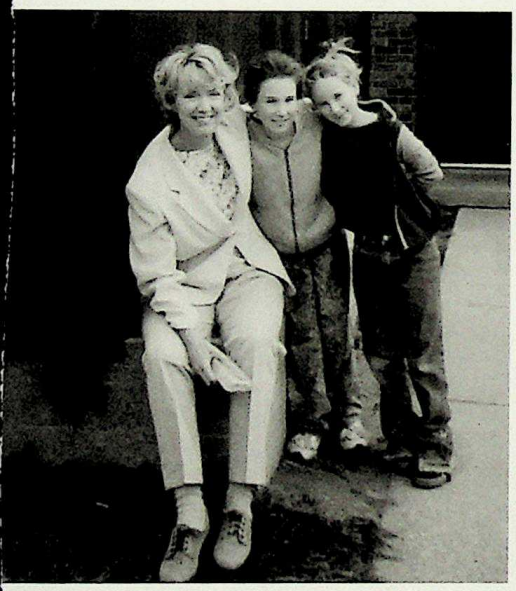


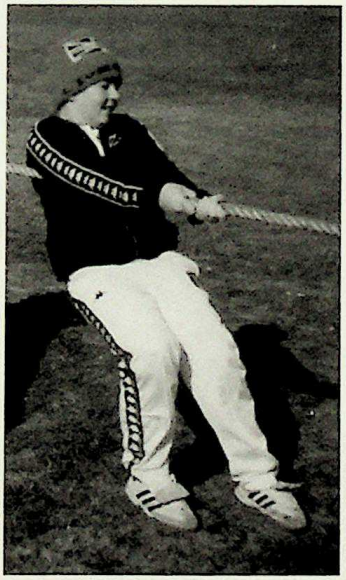




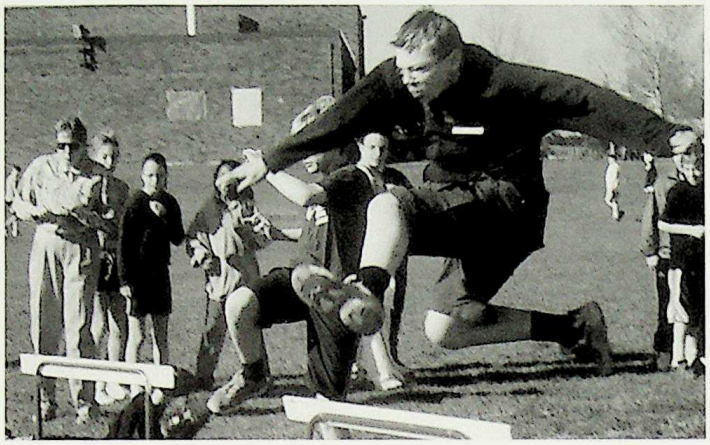


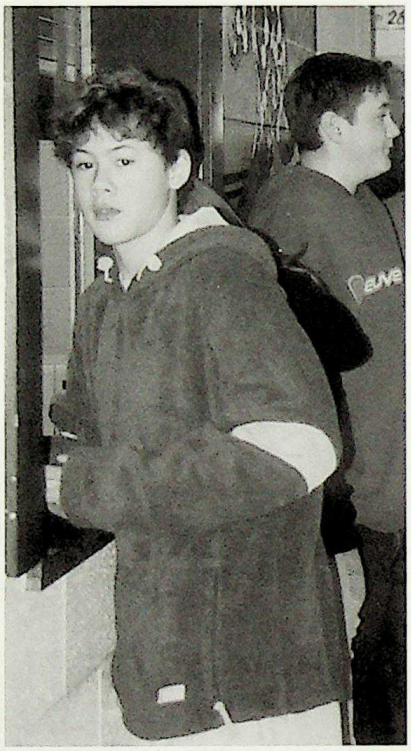


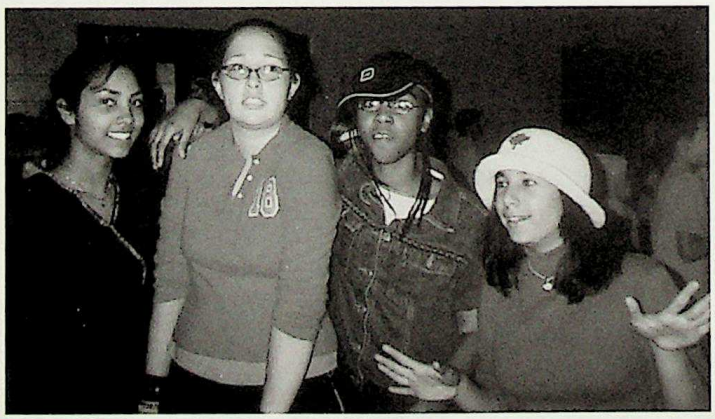




Grade 8's







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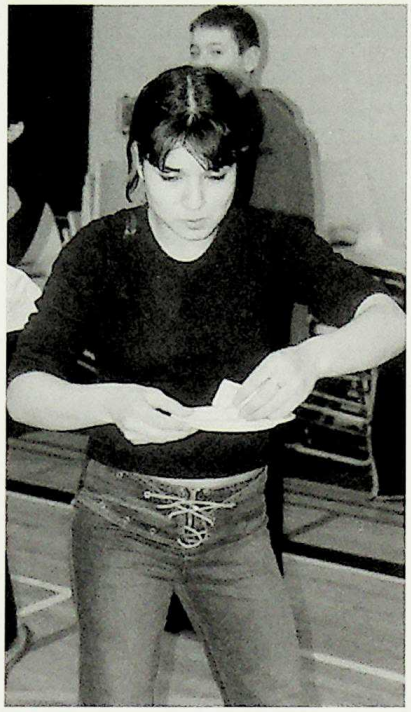
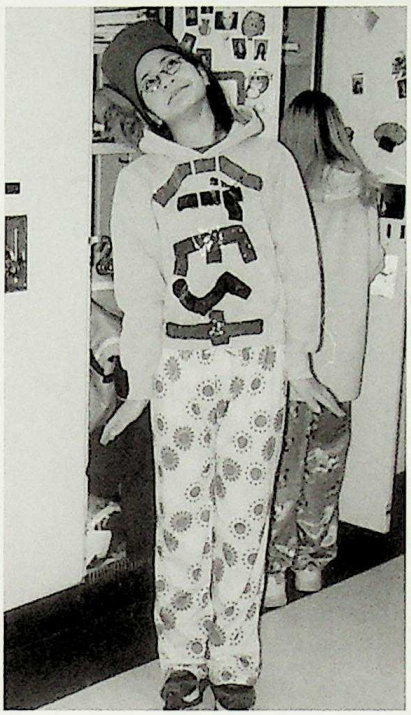
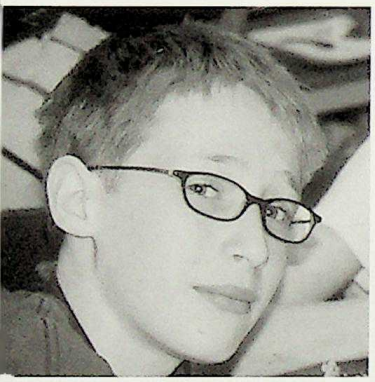
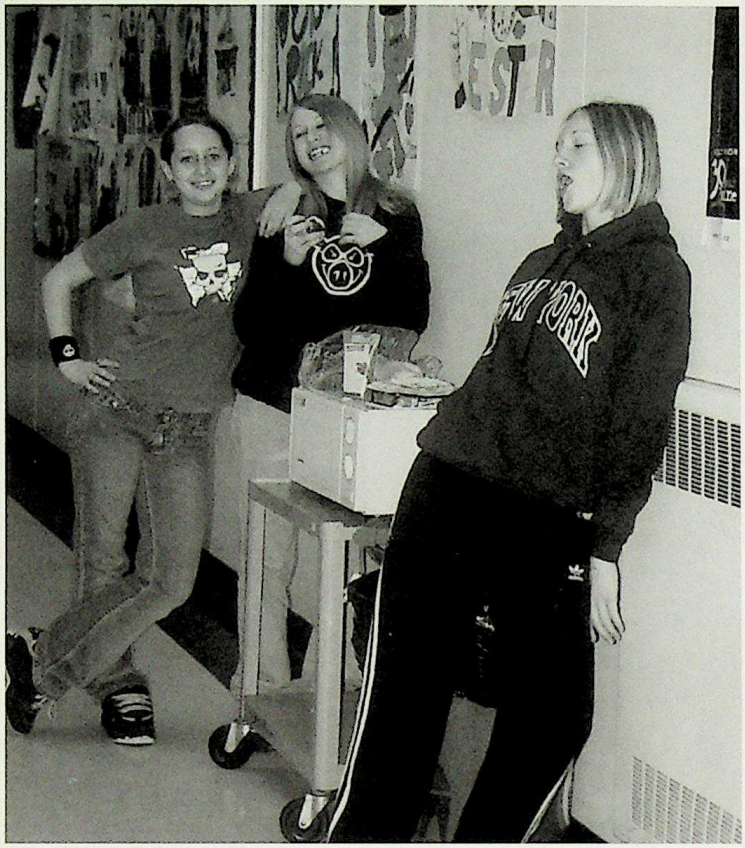
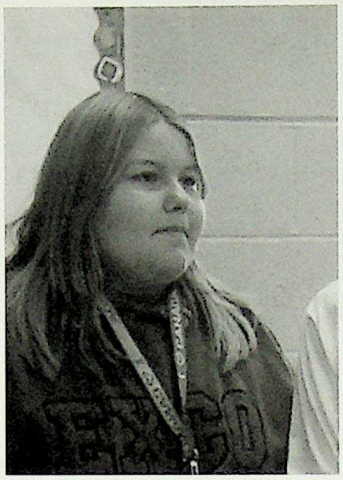






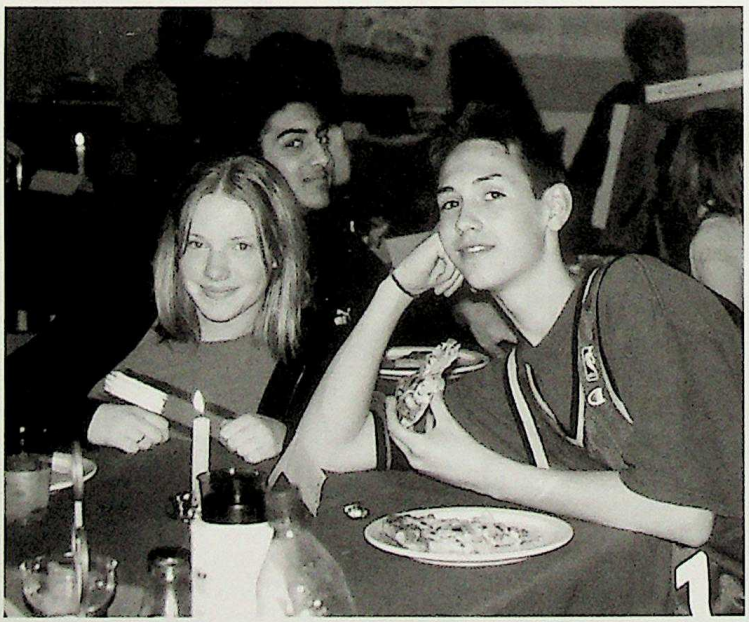
"We are excited to spend another year with them" Gr. 7 student.
"Umm . . . eww . . ." Gr. 9 student

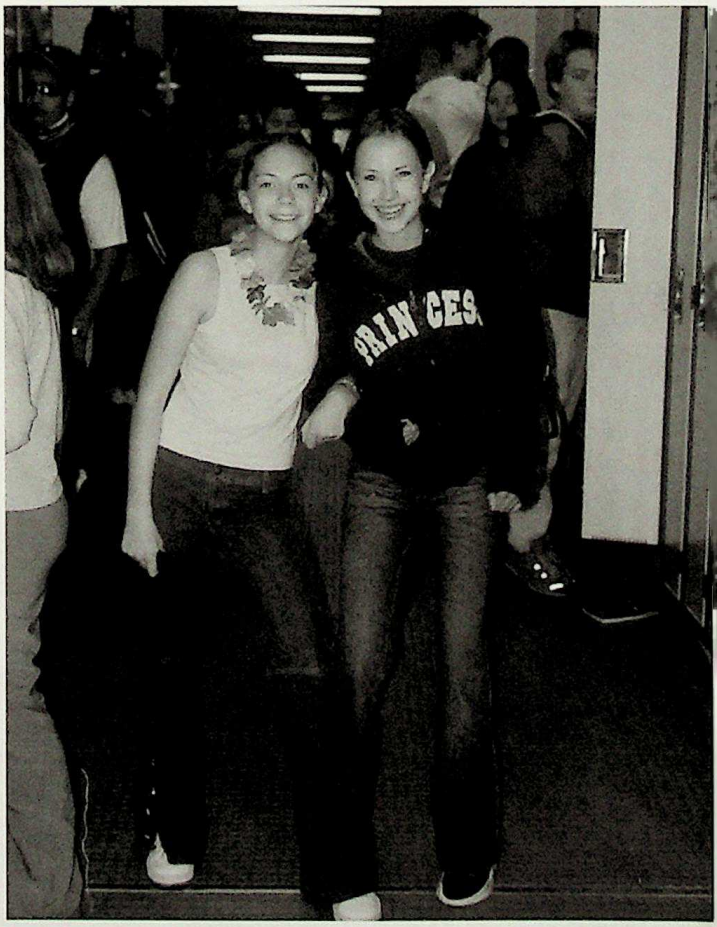


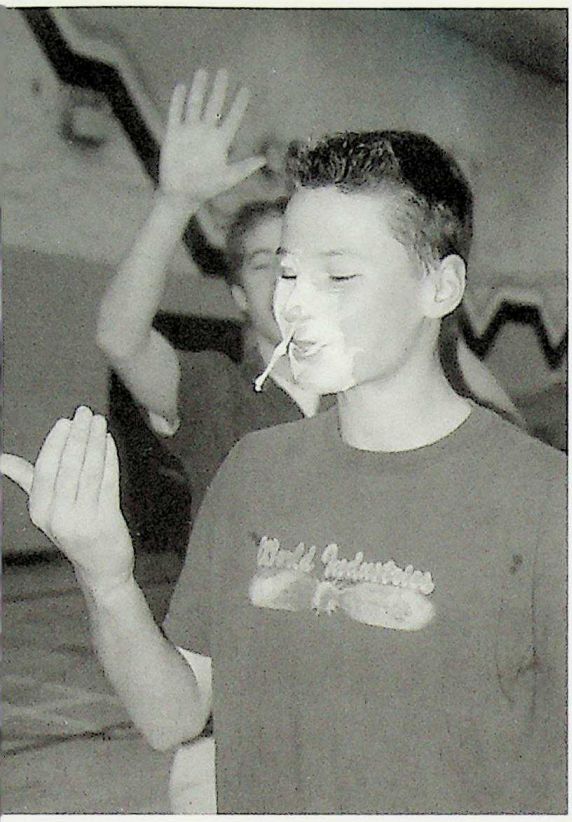


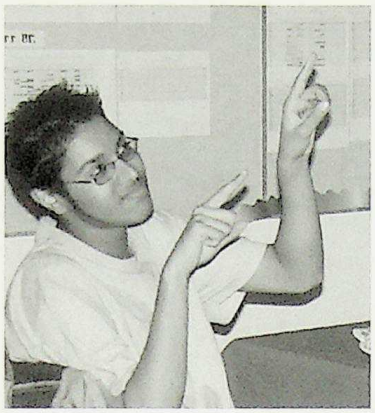
Grade 9's

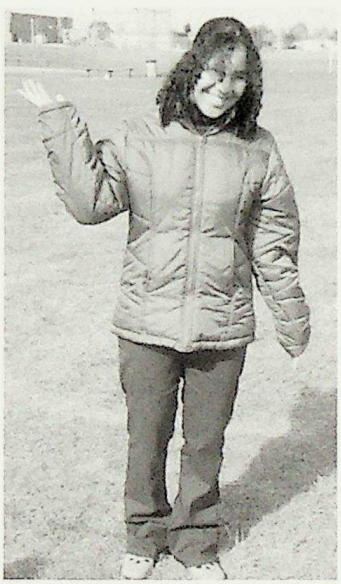
"They're so cool!" Gr. 8 student.
"I wanna be just like them!" Gr. 7 student.

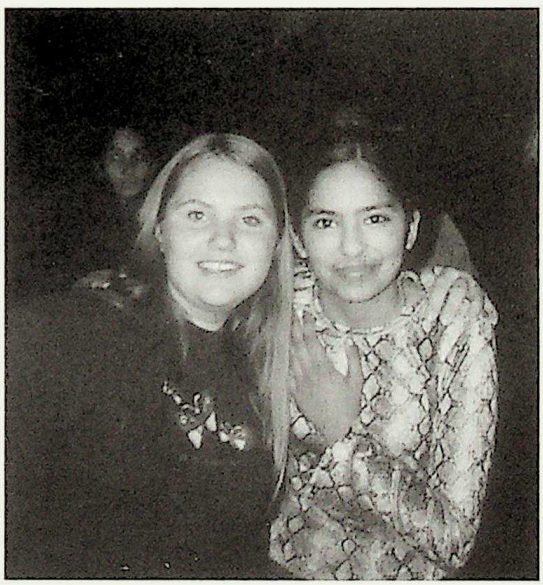


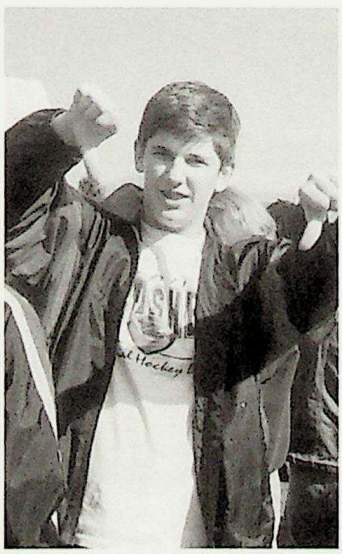




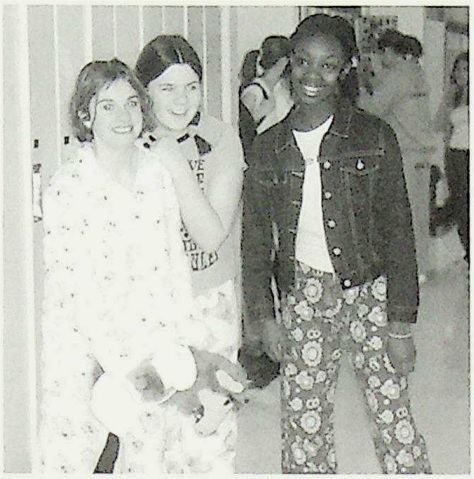


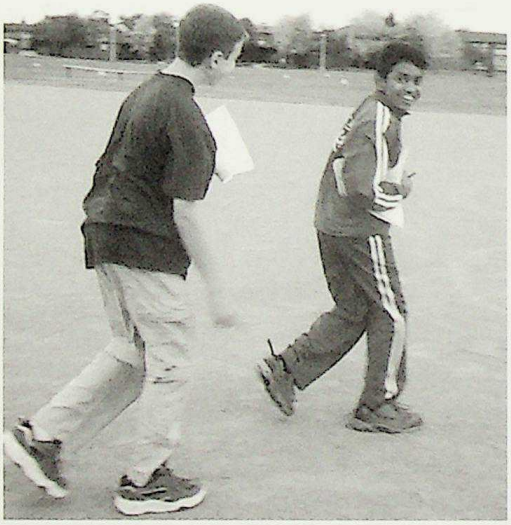


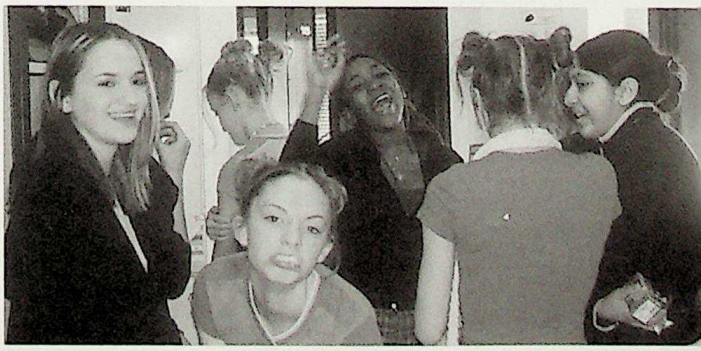




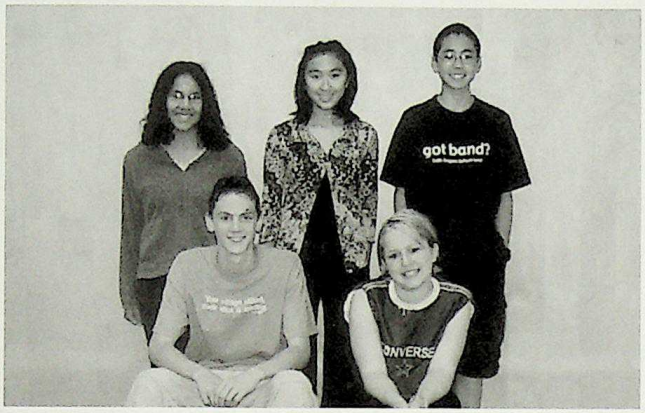
Student Life







ER Achievers

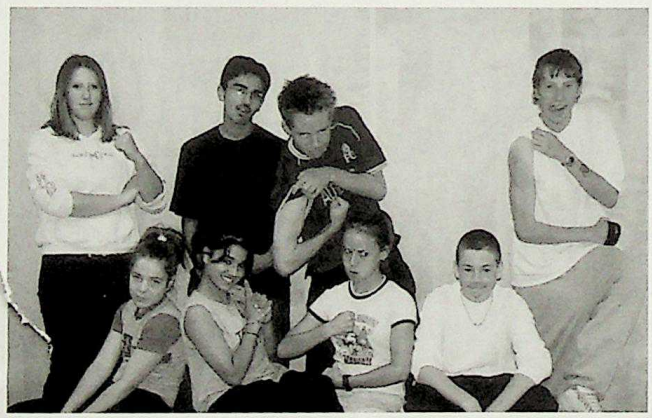


PRACTICAL ARTS
Students of the Month

David Leo
Kevin Korthius
Jasmine Brown
Erika Atkey
Larissa Der
Lanie Willick

FINE ARTS
Students of the Month

Tyler Cerda
Kren Gahir
Jennifer Novak
Jennifer Lee
Crystal McEwan
Megan Ruggles
Francine Grabinsky
Kymberly Zurch
Carrie Vasilica



ATHLETES
of the Month

Neelum Rabbi
Francine Grabinsky
Mike Ewing
Amy March
James Jackson
Michael Charlton
Kelsey Anderson
Angela Mendoza
Abdullah Raheem

STUDENTS
of the Month!

Katie Grzech
Heather Winchester
Jinyong Lee
Matthew Simpson
Shilpa Shaji
James Jackson
Porsha Sherwood
Carmen Chan
Stephen Babiuk

ER Celebrates Success!

Grade 7 Complimentary Awards

Art
Karen Gahir

Drama
Francine Grabinsky

Computers
Asmita Kulkarni

French
Asmita Kulkarni

Food and Fashion
Winnie Tong

Construction and Design
Kymberly Zurch

Band
Jeremy Colling

Outdoor Education
Ryan Pankow

Learning Strategies
Abdur Raheem

Grade 7 Core Subject Awards

Language Arts
Michael O'Neill

Math
Asmita Kulkarni

Science
Asmita Kulkarni
Michael O'Neill

Social
Asmita Kulkarni

Physical Education
Francine Grabinsky
Ryan Pankow

Highest Honors
Asmita Kulkarni

Grade 8 Core Subject Awards

Art
Carmen Chan

Drama
Landon Orr

Computers
Diana Orantes

French
Carmen Chan

Food and Fashion
Carmen Chan

Construction and Design
David Leo

Band
Pattra Winner

Louis Armstrong Award
Patrick Crowell-Bour

Outdoor Education
Amrit Gill

Wildlife Studies
Sam Aden

Guitars
Jeff Mah
Richard Westover

Grade 8 Core Subject Awards

Language Arts
Carmen Chan

Math
Carmen Chan

Science
Raymond Tran

Social Studies
Carmen Chan

Physical Education
Neelum Rabbi
Amy March
Raymond Tran

Highest Honors
Carmen Chan

Grade 7 Honors

Zainab Abid
Amanda Anderson
Mary Baffoe
Kiran Butt
Katie Chalmers
Jeremy Colling
Syeda Fatmi
Jennifer Ferr
Shannon Frazer
Karen Gahir
Seema Gill
Francine Grabinsky
Ashley Kilkenny
Asmita Kulkarni
Mark Madabattula
Jasleen Mangat
Jae Yong Min
Jennifer Niemi
Michael O'Neill
Ryan Pankow
Sarah Penney
Abdur Raheem
Amanda Schopf
Angela Soulliere
Sanja Stojanovic
Maria Syed
James Tao
Shahna Tariq
Mona Tariq
Winnie Tong
Kymberly Zurch

Grade 8 Honors

Sam Aden
Corbin Backshall
Jennifer Barnaschone
Jeff Blackley
Tyler Cerda
Carmen Chan
Patrick Crowell-Bour
Ron Cruz
Amelia Dill
Kayleigh Elson
Michael Ewing
Amrit Gill
Raelene Goulet
Greg Hladun-Leblanc
Brian Kuhn
Vivek Kumar
Nidi Kurakar
David Leo
Brady Luong-Woo
Martin Ly
Jeffrey Man
Amy March
Sonia Minhas
Kristyn Monkman
Tiffany Mueller
Sara Muradali
Diana Orantes
Neelum Rabbi
Megan Ruggles
Tim Rygus
Alka Sahnan
Hira Shakir
Jesse Sherstabetoff
Porsha Sherwood
Raymond Tran
Sennait Tzeggai
Richard Westover
Kelsey Westvelt
Pattra Winner

Grade 9 Awards

Honors

Jasmine Abdallah
Nicole Anderson
Elizabeth Aubichon
Kiran Badyal
Christa Baxter
Justin Beaudry
Joel Beaudry
Krista Brower
Rettie Chalmers
Corey Colling
Larissa Der
Kelly Frazer
Katie Grzech
Aman Haque
Jileane Harsch
Laura-Megan Ippolito
Bejhan Jetha
Romil Jethwa
Ryan Johnson
Kelly Johnson
Youcef Kacemi
Saquiah Kamal
Kevin Korthuis
Jennifer Lee
Michael Lee
Jinyong Lee
Ashley Lillyman
Jessica MacInnes
Kiran Manku
Ashley McLean
Angela Mendoza
Ryan Mitchell
Abdullah Raheem
Katerina Sanders
Shilpa Shaji
Asmahan Shmeit
Navjot Sohi
Christina Tonn
Robin Varughese
Lanie Willick
Roc Jon Winters
Usaamah Zia

Complimentary Awards

Computers
Ashley McLean

French
Katie Grzech

Food and Fashion
Jennifer Lee

Construction and Design
Kevin Korthius

Art
Saquiah Kamal

Business Studies
Abdullah Raheem

Outdoor Education
Colin Brabbins-Ogilvie

Service
Navjot Sohi
Steven Babiuk

Yearbook
Robin Varughese
Christa Baxter

Learning Strategies
Harbinder Badesha

Core Subject Awards

Language Arts
Krista Brower

Math
Larissa Der

Science
Larissa Der
Joel Beaudry

Social Studies
Christa Baxter

Physical Education
Kasandra Medlock
Christa Baxter
James Jackson

Highest Honors
Larissa Der
Christa Baxter

Athletic Excellence Award
Angela Mendoza
James Jackson

Charlie Chaplin Award
Jileane Harsch

Writer in Residence
Jileane Harsch

Band Directors Award
Larissa Der

Artist in Residence
Rettie Chalmers

Edith Rogers Award
Larissa Der

Royal Service Award
Robin Varughese

Valedictorian's Message

Mr. Durand, Teachers, Guest, and Fellow Graduates:

We are here tonight to celebrate our grade nine graduation. We will remember this night fondly in our memories of junior high. We will also treasure the good memories that we have shared over the last three years. However, tonight is also a night where we must say our final good-byes and thank-yous.

When we first walked through the ER doors, we were anxious and a bit uncertain, a little scared but excited. Math, Science, Language Arts, Social . . . who had time to concentrate on these subjects? We had more pressing issues. Would we know anyone in our classes? Would we be able to remember our combinations? What if we had a mental block and couldn't open or close our lockers? We prayed that we would have no problems finding our way to classes. We had so much to worry about, but all this would seem trivial in the months to come.

In Grade eight our lives were drastically altered. Our freedom was challenged. Air travel was halted and our economy suffered. September 11th will forever be etched in our memories. The world changed and we realized that each day was very precious. Our family and friends meant more to us than anything else. We were thankful for the safe environment that school offered, and we treasured our magnificent country, Canada.

We also realized how much we missed extra-curricular activities when the teacher's strike happened. School was not only about academics; we missed the music, the sports, the clubs and the teams. We became aware of how we took the teachers for granted, and their dedication and hard work are now much appreciated.

Here are a few of the Edith Rogers teachers you may remember in years to come. Ms. Bilton and Ms. Oswin shared with us their sense of humor, gift of gab, and their mastery of the English language. More importantly, Ms. Bilton taught us the proper way to bang our heads against the wall, while Ms. Oswin's superwoman ability to go off on a tangent never ceased to amaze us. We will remember Mr. Dubyk, our awesome Director of Bands. Though we gave him a rough time about his height, in our eyes he is a giant because he has instilled in us his enthusiasm and love of music. He has inspired some of us to carry on with band, and we wish him all the best as he pursues his Masters in Music. Ms. Goulden and Ms. Anderson (also our resident phantom photographer) made History come alive, Ms. B. Smith's unsurpassed culinary skills and tips will most certainly come in handy when we are left to fend for ourselves. We will remember the hallways and ceiling tiles as Mrs. Szlichinski's art gallery. We also cannot forget Mr. Durand's lessons on punctuality. Finally, thank-you Mr. Purschke, for making math make sense.

Capuche!

These are but a few of the teachers who have made a difference in our lives and on behalf of the class of 2003, I would like to thank all the outstanding teachers. They have given us knowledge and support for three years as well as friendship. Thank-you for your patience, persistence, and for continually pushing us to do our best and expand our limits. I hope that we have made you proud.

We are also very grateful to our parents. They have encouraged us since infancy, guiding us through the good times and the bad. Our parents have taught us right from wrong and have given us beliefs and values that have shaped the foundation of what we will become. Hopefully, we will develop into something that will affect society positively.

Finally, we must thank our friends. They are such a treasure. Where would we be if we did not have a friend to share a laugh with or perhaps even a tear? Whether the friendships developed in the past three years fade or remain strong, we will always have special memories of each other.

As we all go our separate ways, I would like us to keep a few wise words in mind. The philosopher Lao Tzu wrote them nearly two thousand years ago.

He who knows others is wise;
he who knows himself is enlightened.

He who controls others is powerful;
he who masters himself is beyond power;

He who enjoys his own reality is rich;

He who has strong will is resolute;

He who follows his own nature endures;

He who follows the Tao has immortality

Tao Te Ching (circa 500-B.C.)

So as we go into high school, the next "big step" in our lives, let us make new friends and acquaintances, but not lose sight of ourselves.

Continue to use your leadership skills, but do not lose your self-control. Furthermore, try to maintain confidence and faith in yourself. Let us respect one another. Lastly, continue to set goals, and strive to meet them.

To my fellow graduates, I wish you success and happiness. Remember to always try your best because that's all you can do. Thank-you for joining us tonight, and good-luck to all of you.

--- Larissa Der

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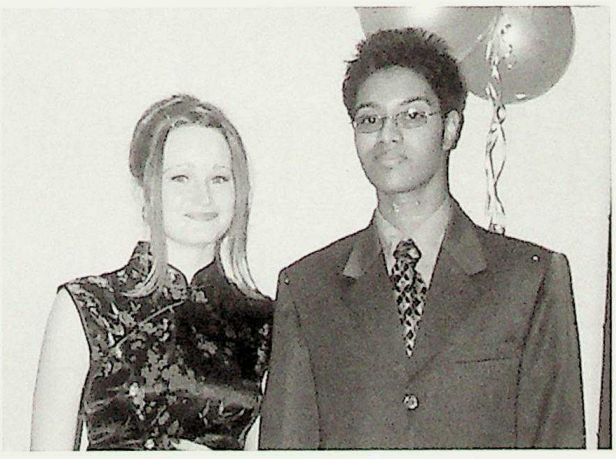
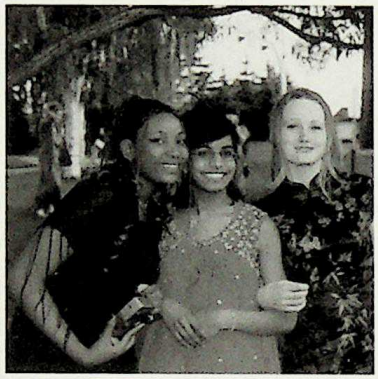


John Lennon is back in the house!



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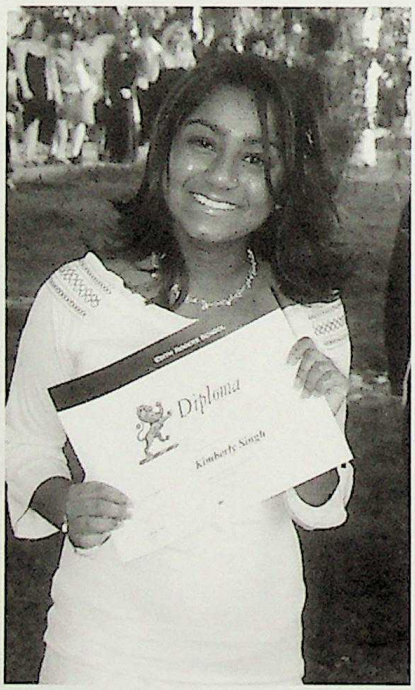

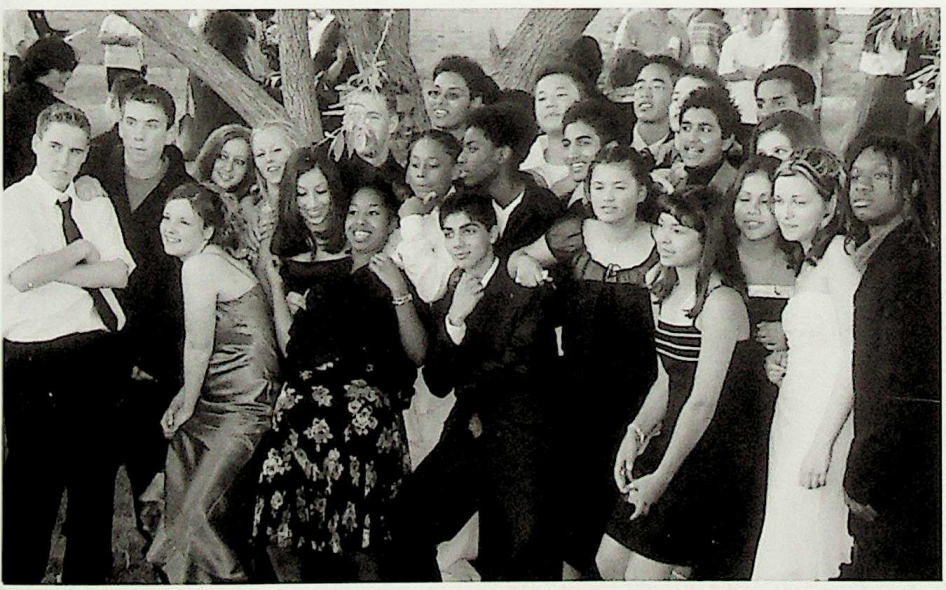

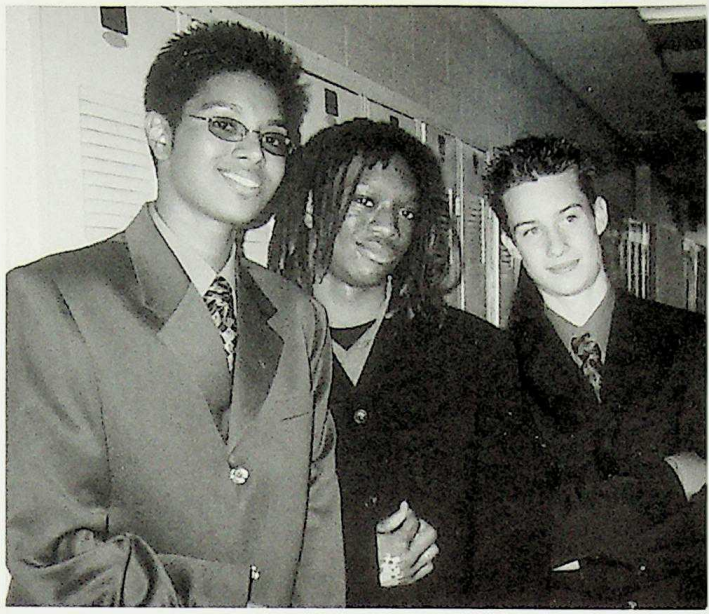

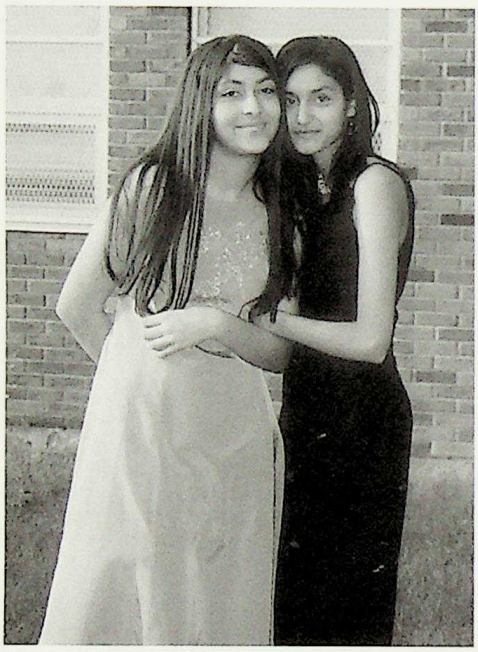

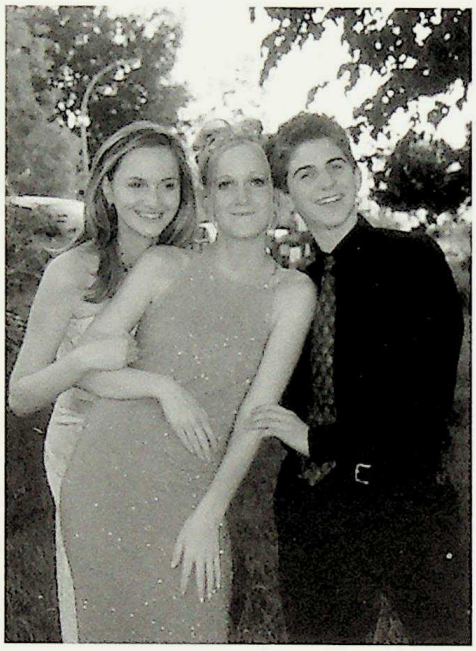

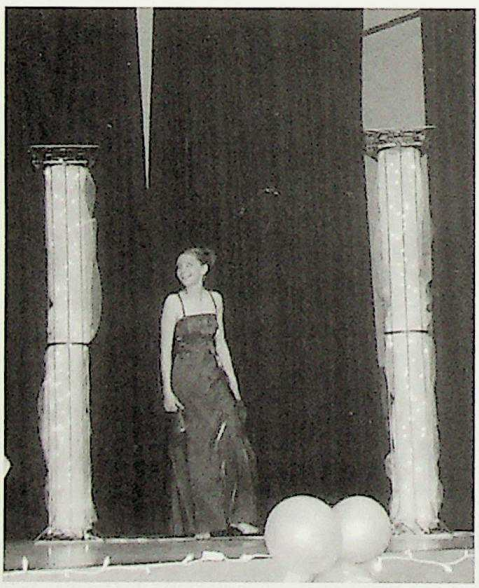

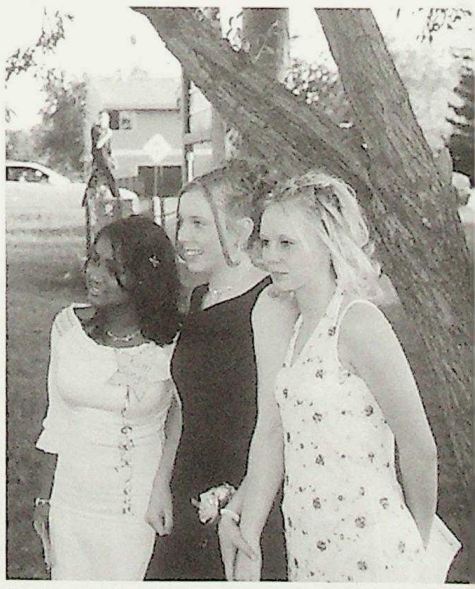

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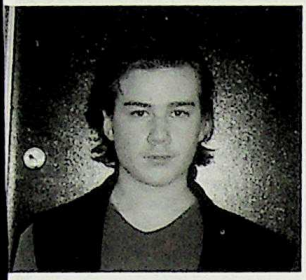
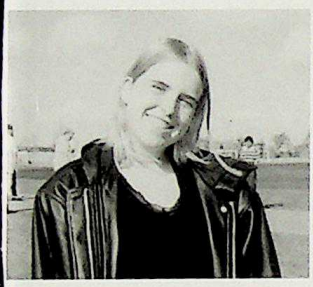




KELLY: Hey guys! What are we going to Say for the Yearbook Message thingy?

CHRISTA: I have NO clue! It's usually so tacky!

ROBIN: Tacky? What?!? I find the Messages so . . inspirational!

JESSIE: Inspirational . . . that reminds me of . . . me! BOO YA BABY!

KRISTA: I used to be like that too . . . until I turned 5.

NICKI: That's great, but moving on . . . we need something good!

JILEANE: How about we start by thanking people?

MS. ANDERSON: Make sure you thank me!

DORIAN: Why? You don't deserve it!

MS. ANDERSON: *Ahem* You know . . . I Still CAN fail you Dorian!

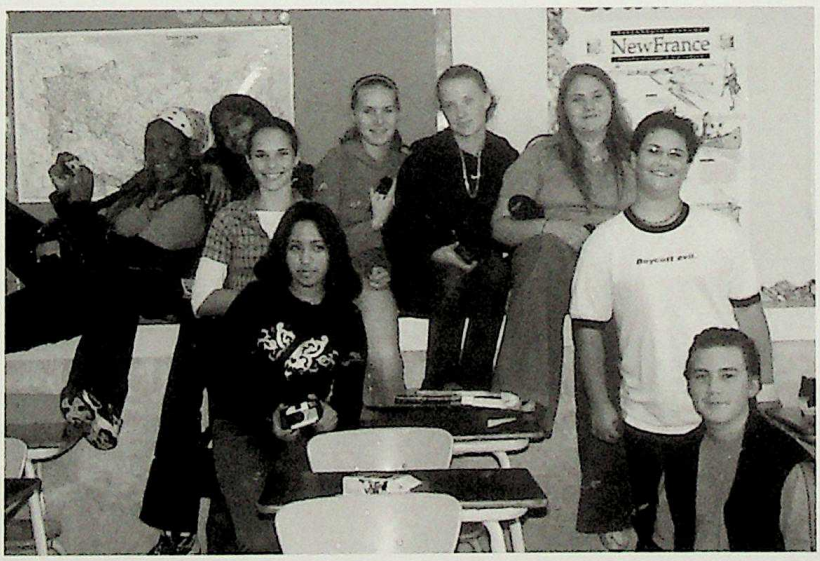
DORIAN: Okay! Fine! Thanks to Mrs. Kessel, Ms. Anderson, and all the students!

SHAELA: Yeah, thanks to the students and staff for sure! Wait . . . it still sounds tacky!

ROBIN: Hehe! Tacky . . .

EVERYONE: Oh Robin!

(P.S. Sad . . . but true! We still couldn't think of a yearbook message . . . This will have to do . . . To all of the grade 7s and 8s . . . make sure you try your best to achieve your dreams. (*Argh* Still tacky . . .) And to the grade 9s. good luck with your high school years, the best years of your life! Haha! We're funny! But good luck to everyone, from all of us in Yearbook!)



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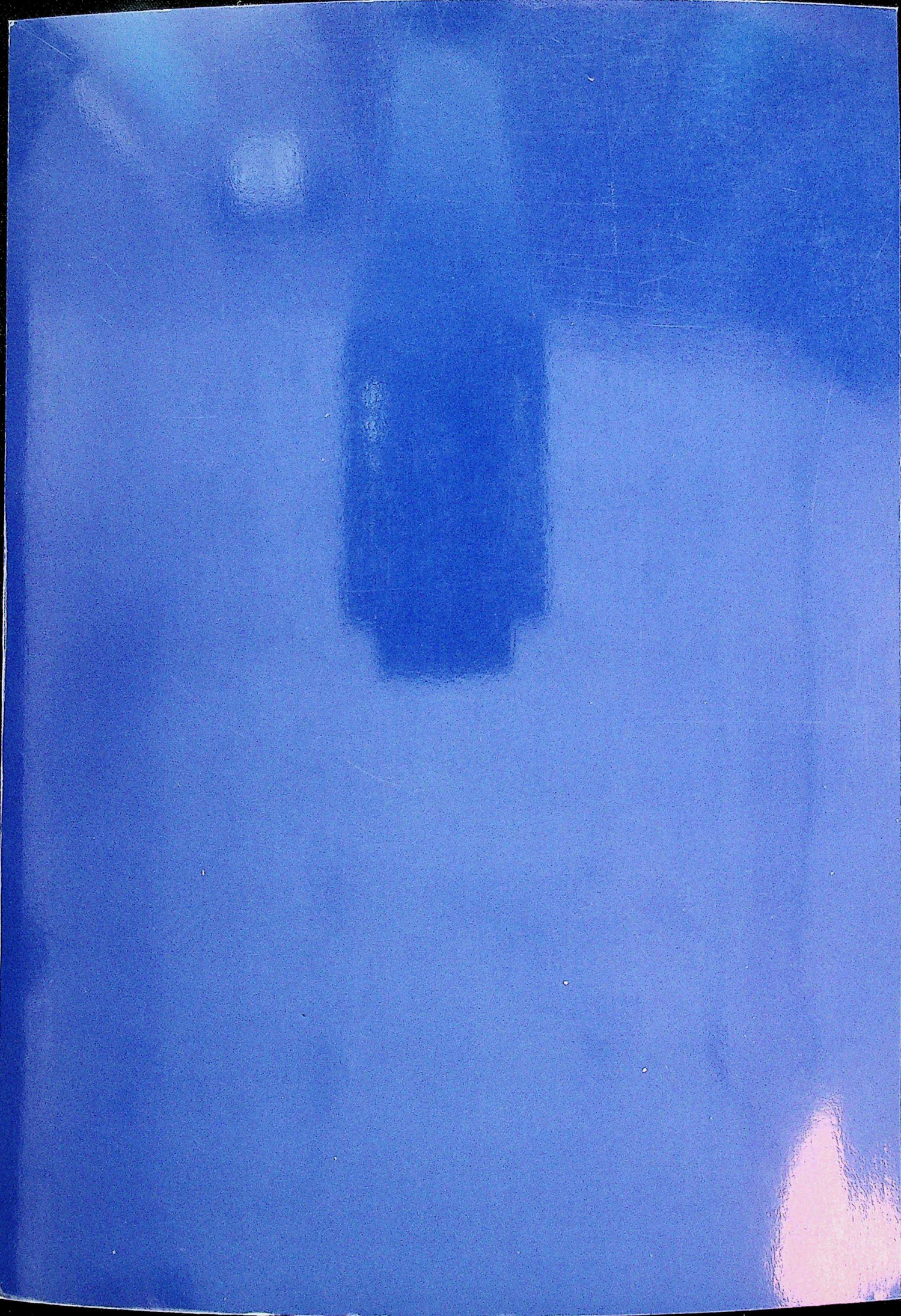
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